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EXPLOSION AND FIRE ABOARD JARDINE SHIP

Serious Blaze at Socony Installation Wharf

SOVIET INVASION

WITHIN SIGHT OF MANCHULI

ON MANOEUVRES

SOVIET OFFICIALS LEAVE HARBIN

Harbin, July 15. Soviet troops are now manoeuvring within sight of Manchuli, within the Sino-Soviet frontier, according to information from railway sources.

The close approach of the Russian forces to Manchuria's most northerly city is comparatively unprecedented. The last occasion on which Soviet troops operated near Manchuli was during the Sino-Russian conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1929.

General Honjo, who has been studying the Japanese vanguard positions for the last fortnight, left for Mukden on Wednesday.

Several important Soviet officials, including M. Kounzettoff, the Vice-President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and his family, have left Harbin for Moscow.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER SOCCER PROBLEM

CHINESE CLUBS AND THE COUNCIL

According to reliable reports, there is a possibility of the development of fresh discord between the H.K.F.A. and the Chinese clubs.

The trouble, it is believed, arises from the Council election at the annual meeting last week when both the candidates chosen by the Chinese clubs were rejected. While nothing has been disclosed regarding the lines upon which action may be taken, it is understood that the Chinese question whether the election procedure was entirely regular. Comment on the issues which arise in one form or another will be found on the Sports page.

MA CHAN SHAN NEARLY CAUGHT

NARROWLY ESCAPES DURING ATTACK

Harbin, July 15.

Japanese reports state that General Ma Chan-shan, when encountered with a thousand bodyguards in the vicinity of Mukden, on the Sungari River, narrowly escaped capture, with two hundred of his guards, when Japanese troops launched a surprise attack.

The Japanese forces seized General Ma Chan-shan's radio station, with which he has been communicating with points outside Manchuria.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS.

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FOUR FATALITIES FEARED

COLLIES MISSING: AND THREE INJURED

GASOLENE CASES GO UP IN HOLD

FOUR WORKMEN, POSSIBLY MORE, ARE MISSING AND THREE WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AS THE RESULT OF A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AND FIRE ABOARD THE JARDINE S.S. CHIPSHING THIS MORNING.

The Chipshing was lying alongside the wharf at the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikok, loading gasoline in cases for Amoy. Approximately one thousand cases had been stowed away in the No. 2 hold when, at 8.45 a.m. a terrific explosion occurred followed by a sheet of flame and clouds of heavy black smoke.

Within half an hour, the combined resources of the Socony fire-fighting branch and the Fire Brigade had been brought to bear, but it was not until 10.30 a.m., an hour and three-quarters after the outbreak, that the major conflagration was subdued.

CHIPSHING FLOODED BY HOSES

The cause of the explosion, which occurred in the No. 2 hold and the extent of the damage to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's vessel are not known.

COVER BLOWN OFF.

The cover of the No. 2 hold was blown off by the force of the explosion and several members of the three gangs engaged in the loading of the gasoline are believed to have been inside at the time. The majority had miraculously escaped, most of them managing to make their way to the deck unassisted.

One man was, however, taken out suffering from a broken leg, while two others were found to be suffering from severe burns.

Four of the workmen are definitely known to be missing and it is possible that when the foremen have been able to check up their gangs, the number of the victims of the disaster will be increased.

PEAK MOTOR CAR BLAZE

PROMPT WORK WITH EXTINGUISHER

A chemical extinguisher was successfully used against a fire which broke out when an overheated exhaust extension pipe, coming into contact with inflammable material, set alight, the dickey seat of Mr. C.E.L. Grist's car in Stubbs Road yesterday.

Mr. B.S. Rogers, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, was driving the car up Stubbs Road and noticed the outbreak as he approached Mount Gough Hill Road, below the Police Station.

Assistance was sought from the Station, and Inspector Chester Wood, the officer in charge, ran down to the car, with a fire extinguisher mounted on a motorcycle forming part of the fire-fighting equipment of the Station.

The dickey seat was taken out and the contents of the extinguisher sprayed on it. Within two minutes of the outbreak, the fire was put out.

That a serious blaze was raging in the hold was evident within a few seconds of the explosion and efforts to combat it were taken with commendable promptitude by the Standard Oil Company, whose private fire-fighting squad brought twenty hoses to bear on the seat of the outbreak within five minutes.

Thousands of gallons of water were poured into the hold but for some considerable time it appeared that no impression was being made on the fire.

TWO FIREFLOATS.

The Central Fire Brigade received a warning call at 8.55 a.m. and Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, the Superintendent, ordered chemical foam and chemical fire-destroying powders to be loaded upon the No. 2 firefloat, which set out for Laichikok within a few minutes and arrived at the scene of the fire shortly after nine o'clock.

The No. 1 firefloat appeared soon afterwards and the two firefloats and the Socony appliances continued to swamp the hold with water until the cargo began to float, at which stage the chemical extinguishers were brought to bear finally getting the blaze suppressed at about 10.30 a.m. Four hundred pounds of chemical fire extinguisher was used to subdue the outbreak.

GODOWN IN DANGER.

Fifty yards from the blazing Chipshing, a godown containing a large amount of spirit, was threatened, it being feared that the sparks from the vessel would ignite this storehouse owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in its direction. The danger was averted without great difficulty, however.

Later, another small outbreak was observed aboard the Chipshing, and the decking had to be pulled up to enable the fire-fighters to reach the centre of the new fire.

At eleven o'clock when all further danger of fire appeared to be over, the Chipshing had a list to port of twenty-five degrees, doubtless due to the water in her holds. No estimate of the damage is yet possible, though it is thought that it must be fairly considerable.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

LAHACHAN FORCE HOLDS OUT

SAVED BY LARGE REINFORCEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, July 15.

The Japanese garrison and Japanese residents of Lahachan were saved from annihilation by the timely arrival of a large force as reinforcements.

The dramatic story is told in Japanese reports relating how the arrival of the reinforcements who travelled seventy-five miles from Tsitsihar to Lahachan, following the receipt of a wireless alarm from Noho, saved the city from the anti-Manchukuo forces.

It appears that Lahachan was attacked by roughly ten thousand anti-Manchukuo troops. They were stubbornly resisted by Japanese civilians who were hurriedly mobilised.

JAPANESE O. C. KILLED.

After the battle had raged for about ten hours and when the fate of the defenders seemed to be sealed, the reinforcements arrived and dispersed the attackers.

Captain Toyo, the Japanese commanding officer at Lahachan, was killed during the fighting.

It is stated that the casualties among the defenders were three civilians killed and two wounded; two Japanese soldiers killed and twelve wounded.—*Reuter*.

REPORTER GIVEN GAOL TERM

CIVIL SERVANT INVOLVED

GETTING ADVANCE INFORMATION

(Reuters Special Service).

London, July 14.

Illicit newspaper activities in the quest for first news, experienced a check to-day when Mr. Frederick S. Bugden, a Fleet Street reporter, was sentenced at the Bow Street Police Court to two months' imprisonment in the second division for obtaining information by unlawful means.

It appears that Mr. Bugden obtained particulars of the wills of prominent people from a Civil Servant shortly before they were made available to the general public, and that these were published in the newspaper to which he belonged.

Sir Percival Clarke, prosecuting, said it could not be denied that some inducement was provided by Mr. Bugden to the Civil Servant concerned.

ENORMITY OF OFFENCE.

The Chief Magistrate dwelt on the enormity of the offence but gave a reduced sentence owing to the fact that Mr. Bugden had an excellent military and journalistic record.

Notice of appeal was subsequently given, Mr. Bugden being released on bail. His newspaper has briefed Sir William Jowitt, the former Attorney-General in the Labour and National Governments, to defend him.

The forthcoming marriage of Capt. Clifford Winterbottom (China Navigation Company) and Miss Ada Crosby has been announced.



DRAMATIC TURN IN IRISH SITUATION

LABOUR LEADERS INTERVENE

DE VALERA AGAIN LONDON-BOUND

London, July 15.

The Anglo-Irish situation, threatening to revive the old bitternesses in an intensified form, particularly following the British imposition of a special tariff schedule, has taken a sudden dramatic turn which it is hoped will be for the better.

Mr. De Valera has accepted an invitation by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to visit London today, the question being therefore, brought once again within the realm of negotiation.

The brighter outlook is largely due to the intervention and efforts of Mr. Norton, the leader of the Labour Party in the Irish Free State, in collaboration with members of the Labour Party in the House of Commons.

MR. NORTON'S EFFORT.

On his arrival in London yesterday, Mr. Norton told correspondents that he believed a basis of settlement still possible and he intended to try and secure it. His first steps were consultations with the leaders of the British Labour Party, which finally resulted in a conference at No. 10, Downing Street.

It was announced in the early hours of this morning that Mr. de Valera would be leaving Dublin early to-day in response to Mr. MacDonald's invitation to London.

DOWNTOWN STREET TALKS.

The movements which had been going on behind the scenes were later disclosed. It appears that there was a conference at No. 10, Downing Street, late last night, between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Sankey, and Sir Thomas Inskip on the one side and the Irish labour leader, Mr. Norton, accompanied by Mr. George Lansbury, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Major Attlee, on the other.

After a long discussion, it was announced that the Prime Minister would be most happy to see Mr. de Valera in London to-day to discuss the situation with a view to a settlement, after which Mr. Norton telephoned to Mr. de Valera, who accepted the invitation.

RACE TO AVOID DUTIES.

Mr. de Valera was in any event threatened with serious difficulty in securing authority for the tariff reprisals which he contemplated, the Irish Labour Party being hostile to the move on the ground that it would involve Ireland in an increase in the cost of living.

The race of Free State exporters to avoid the new British duties was partly successful. For example, about six thousand head of cattle, sheep and pigs, and two hundred tons of butter, cream and eggs from the Free State, were landed in Liverpool to-day, but several boats from other Free State ports were too late as the Customs at Liverpool closed at 4 p.m.—*Reuter*.

WATER SPEED RECORD.

ATTACK BY KAYE DON TO-DAY

London, July 14.

After successful trial runs in the motorboat, Miss England III, on Loch Lomond to-day, Mr. Kaye Don notified his intention of attacking the water speed record tomorrow. He had a run to-day at 108.52 miles hour which is only a trifle below Gar Wood's record.—*British Wireless*.

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AMERICA & WAR DEBTS ISSUE

LAUSANNE AGREEMENT REVELATIONS

FULL FACTS DISCLOSED

THE LAUSANNE SETTLEMENT IS CONTINENTAL ENTIRELY UPON A SATISFACTORY WAR DEBTS SOLUTION BETWEEN GERMANY'S CREDITORS AND THE UNITED STATES.

There is no further doubt upon this point, although it is insisted in London that the Anglo-French cooperation arrangement, to which Belgium and Italy have already adhered, has no bearing on the war debts issue.

President Hoover, in a letter to Senator Borah says he is not assured that the recent European agreement was for the purpose of combined action by America's debtors, but if this is intended he "does not propose that the American people should be pressed into any line of action." President Hoover says that the United States was not consulted regarding the Lausanne agreement and is not in any way committed thereto.

PREMIER BUSY WITH EUROPE'S POLICY OF CO-OPERATION

BELGIUM AND ITALY JOIN BRITAIN & FRANCE.

London, July 14.

The Italian and Belgian Governments have to-day notified the British Foreign Office of their adherence to yesterday's Anglo-French declaration of co-operation applies to the question of British debts to the United States.

The statement says that the use in the declaration of the words "European regime" expressly excludes from its purview any questions affecting non-European countries.

On the whole question, the Prime Minister explained his position authoritatively in his speech in the Commons on Tuesday evening when he said: "In view of the grievous results likely to follow upon any representation made, either here or in America, that at Lausanne Europe has combined to present something in the nature of an ultimatum to the United States, I want to make it absolutely clear that all that Lausanne did was to straighten out the internal difficulties of Europe, which, in all conscience, were many and difficult and agree to proposals which the nations there represented believe are both essential and possible."

The proposals were in strict accord with the spirit of the Covenant and the League's machinery would be needed in the work.—*British Wireless*.

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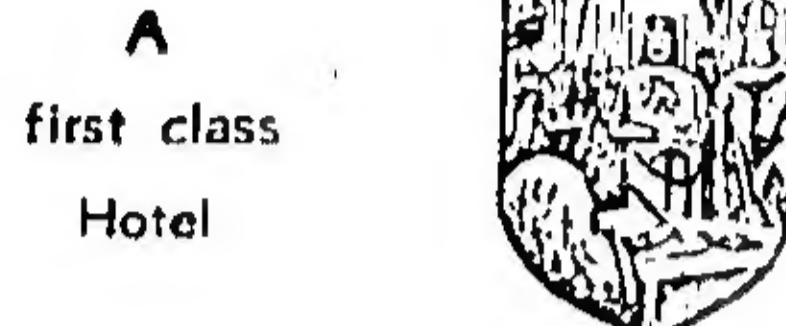
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Card reading is an all-important factor in successful bridge. The following hand is an example of card reading.

▲ A-Q-10-7-4	▼ 8-5-3	◆ J-6-3	♦ Q-2
▲ J-8-6-3	▼ 7-6	◆ A-10	♦ K-9-5
9-8-5	2	9-8-5	2
4-A-9	Dental	10-7-	5-4-3
None	SOUTH	4-10-7-	5-4-3
K-Q-J-10-4-2		4-K-Q-4	3-3-0
♦ K-Q-4		♣ K-J-8-6	

The Bidding

At contract, South would start the bidding with one heart, West would open with two diamonds, North two spades, East pass, and South would be justified in going to four hearts.

At auction, South would simply bid three hearts after his partner's two spade bid.

The Play.

West plays the ace of diamonds, dummy the three and East plays the encouraging seven spot. Before playing to the trick, South the declarer should stop and do a little simple reasoning. In order for West to have a legitimate diamond bid, he must have held five to the ace. This would leave only two in the East hand. While the declarer is sure of winning the next diamond trick, he will immediately lose the lead when he plays hearts. West is sure to get in with either the ace of diamonds or the ace of clubs as he must have one or the other to justify his bid, and then East is going to get a diamond ruff, therefore the declarer's proper play to offset that is to drop the queen of diamonds on the first trick.

When West continues with the ten of diamonds, the dummy should win the trick with the jack. East will echo out by playing the deuce and the declarer will play the four of diamonds. Declarer's next play must be the ace of spades from dummy, deliberately throwing away his good king of diamonds. He can then lead a small trump from dummy which East will win with the ace, so as to be able to lead a club. Declarer will play small and West will win the trick with the ace of clubs and return the nine of diamonds. Dummy will play the six and now when East ruffs with the nine of hearts, the declarer can overruff with the ten of hearts. Declarer picks up the one outstanding trump and all the rest of his tricks are good.

If he had failed to provide himself with a re-entry in dummy so as to be able to discard his king of hearts, the declarer's contract would have been defeated.

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CLARKES BLOOD MIXTURE**INFALLIBLE TEST****EX-EMPLOYEE'S CLAIM FOR WAGES**

"Are you a Roman Catholic?" That unusual question was fired at a witness in the Summary Court yesterday by Jose Alberto Gutierrez, during the hearing of a case brought by him against the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, claiming \$105 which he alleged was the balance of salary due for June last.

The plaintiff claimed that he had a novel way of ascertaining whether the defendant was telling the truth or not. Mr. Justice Wood, P. J., declined to allow such cross-examination.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson, of Deacons, appeared for the defendant firm, Gutierrez was not represented.

The plaintiff in evidence stated he inserted an advertisement in the *South China Morning Post* seeking a position and setting out his qualifications. He received a reply from the Advertising and Publicity Bureau and later accepted Mr. Church one of the directors. He was asked what was the minimum salary he would accept, and replied \$150. He was engaged at that figure and received a promise of a substantial increase in three months if his work was satisfactory. One month's notice on either side was to terminate the agreement.

Plaintiff Cross-Examined.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wadeson witness was confronted by a letter he had written to the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, applying for a position. He explained that the advertisement was inserted and the letter written at the same time.

After cross-examination on correspondence which passed between the parties, plaintiff said "I have a high regard for Mr. Church's ability, but he has a nasty disposition. I have always been accustomed to being treated as a gentleman. I had hopes for the future when I first went there, but he did not treat me properly."

Cross-examined on a conversation with Church, plaintiff said: "Mr. Church told me he trusted nobody. For that reason he would not employ an office boy. He said secrets leaked out. He laid down a condition that if I left his firm I was not to work for another advertising agency for two years.

Mr. Wadeson: I put it to you that you were engaged on 24 hours notice.

Witness: That is not true. It is positively not true. If he is a Catholic I can prove it.

Mr. Wadeson: Well, we don't want to bring religion into this. Two or three days after your engagement you had a conversation with Mr. Dohse, during which you expressed dissatisfaction at the 24 hours' notice clause.

Witness: I can recollect no such conversation.

The Puisne Judge to Mr. Wadeson: In a letter of May 24 to the defendant says nothing about 24 hours' notice. That was your opportunity to mention it.

Witness: Mr. Church is very forgetful. I can't remember. He wrote to me on May 11 stating he would confirm the conversation as a result of which I was engaged the previous week. As a matter of fact, the conversation took place two weeks previously.

Work Unsatisfactory.

Charles J. Church, director of the defendant firm, said he engaged the plaintiff at \$150 a month and told him that his engagement was subject to 24 hours' notice. That was the invariable practice of his firm. Witness added he found the plaintiff's work unsatisfactory. He was dismissed because he left the office on several occasions.

The Puisne Judge: Does your staff get a written agreement?

Witness: Not necessarily. They might get a letter.

By Mr. Wadeson: The plaintiff was very disappointing. He did not seem to take an interest in his work. He found one boarding site which was entirely valueless. He was kept on to give him every

CORRESPONDENCE

The Trouble In Brazil.

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—A couple of days ago, you published a telegram which was received from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to the effect of a revolutionary movement in Brazil.

Actually on the night of the 9th and 10th instant, there was an armed local revolt in the city of Sao Paulo, by elements dissatisfied with the long term of the present Dictatorial government.

The Federal Government has since with no difficulty maintained order and the President of the Republic, Dr. Getulio Vargas, has published a manifesto in which he outlined the policy of the Government, and fixing a date for the General Elections.

He also stated that until that time, the present Government will carry on fully supported by all the military leaders of the country. Order and calmness have since been re-established and the country confidently await the reunion of the National Constitution.

N. T. OLIVEIRA.
Vice-Consul for Brazil.

chance in other departments, but he failed.

Plaintiff: As a Roman Catholic, I have a novel way, never attempted anywhere before, for finding out the truth, I would like to prove.

The Puisne Judge: All you may do is ask the witness questions.

Plaintiff: He told me I was engaged by the month.

The Puisne Judge (to witness): Did you tell him he must not work for another advertising firm for two years after leaving your employment?

Witness: That is a usual condition.

The Puisne Judge: Even though he was subject to 24 hours notice?

Witness: Yes.

The Puisne Judge: Various letters passed between you. Why did you not tell him in one of these that he was subject to 24 hours notice?

Witness: He was told in our first conversation, I understood that he wished me to waive this clause, and I declined to do so.

Witness: If Mr. Church will do the same thing as I will do I am a Roman Catholic and I will find out if he is telling the truth.

The Puisne Judge: That will do for the present, Mr. Gutierrez.

Are You a Roman Catholic.

Addressing Mr. Wadeson, the Puisne Judge pointed out that if the plaintiff was dismissed on June 24, he was entitled to three more days' wages.

Mr. Wadeson agreed on this point.

D. Dohse, production manager of the defendant firm, gave short evidence of a conversation he had with the defendant. He alleged that the defendant told him he was dissatisfied with the 24 hours' notice clause as a condition of his employment.

Plaintiff (cross-examining): Are you a Roman Catholic?

Witness: No.

Plaintiff: Are you a Protestant?

Witness: I am.

Plaintiff: Do you approach the Communism rails?

The Puisne Judge: You cannot continue on those lines.

Plaintiff: I would like to explain your Lordship. A man may walk up to the witness box and take an oath. If he tells a lie he may be prosecuted by the laws of man, but if he goes to the communism rails.

The Puisne Judge (intervening): I will take the course I suggested. Mr. Wadeson, I accept Mr. Church's statement that it is his practice to engage men subject to 24 hours' notice. There may have been some misunderstanding. The plaintiff is entitled to three days' wages at \$5 a day. I will therefore give judgment for the plaintiff \$15 with costs on the registrar.

LIPTON'S FAMOUS TEAS

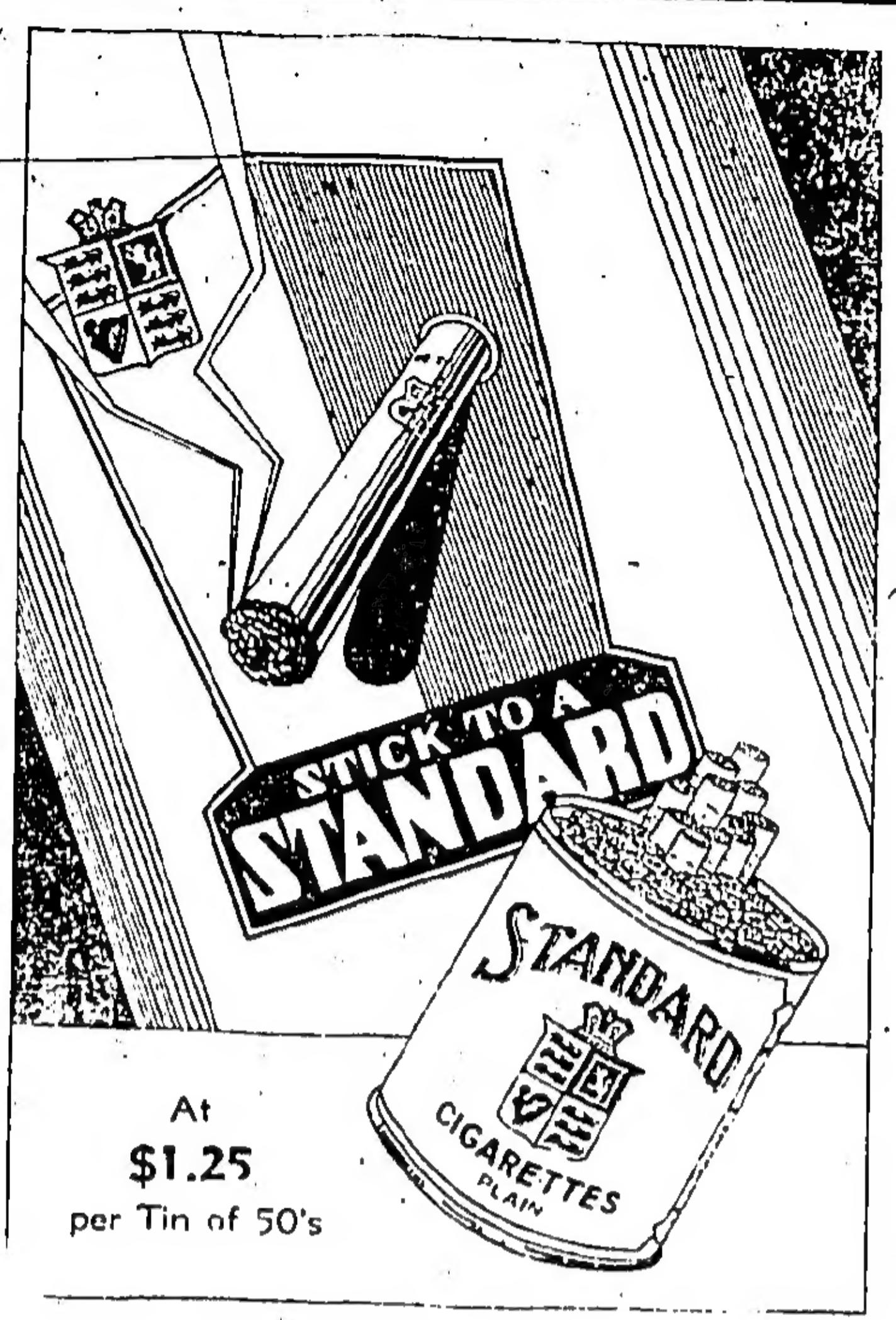
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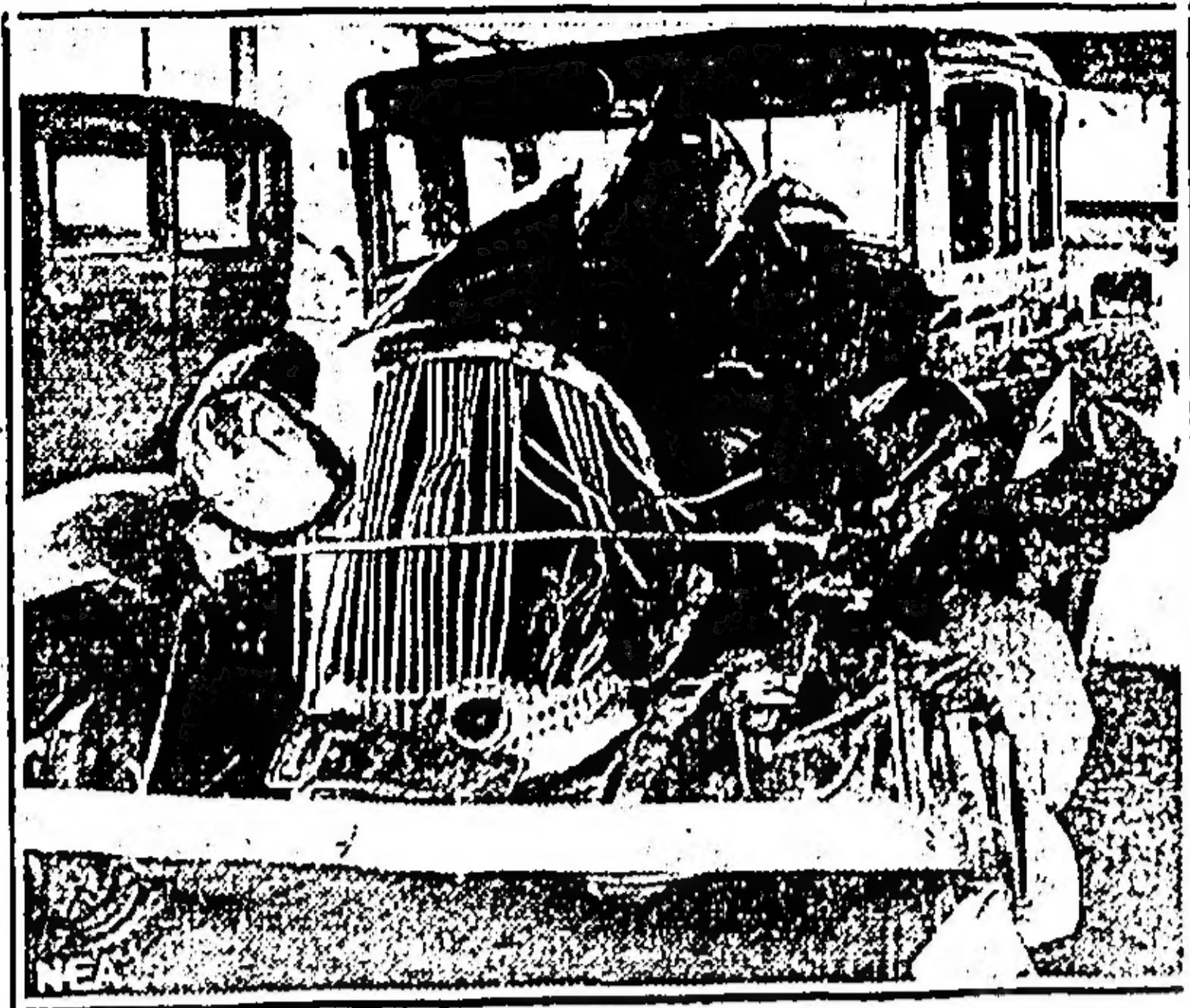
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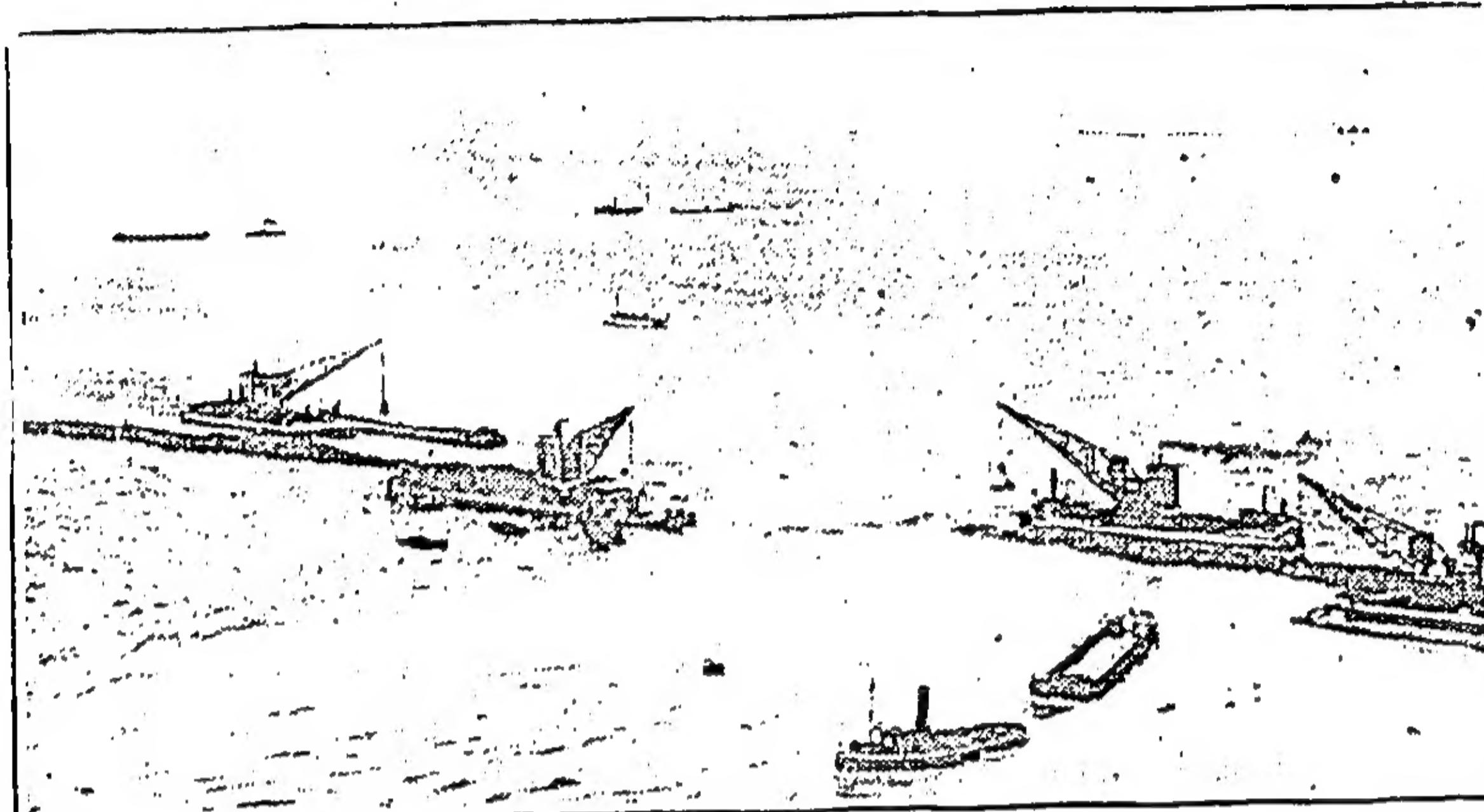
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If you've wondered how much damage a motorcycle could inflict upon an car, this picture will give you an idea. The motorcyclist was killed and his wife, riding tandem with him, was seriously injured after a head-on crash.



Holland's famous Zuider Zee became a thing of the past when this picture was taken showing the closing of the last gap in an 18 mile dyke which converts the great body of water into an inland lake. Completion of the dyke makes it possible to reclaim 500,000 acres now under water, leaving the lake with only one fourth of the Zuider Zee's previous expanse.

MAN HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGUN HERE TODAY.

Susan Parry, pretty secretary who is to have a baby, Bob Dunbar, proposed to marry her. But Dunbar, penniless count model, she refused him. Ben is jealous and several weeks later when Susan agrees to marry Ernest Heath, her employer, Ben doubts if Heath is sincere. The game is afoot. Mrs. Milton, Denise's Aunt, has informed Bob that Susan is to marry Ben. Ben's condition is serious and Susan is distressed. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tells her that Susan is to marry Ben. Ben is to find her but can't. Susan's aunt when all goes south and Susan stays with friends. She does not get Bob's message.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Susan did not sleep at all the night after the shooting. She lay tense and shivering, wondering what would happen on the morrow. Each time she closed her eyes she could see that horrible scene again. Ben with the gun raised in the air, firing at Heath and then at himself. How could she have dreamed that jealousy would drive Ben to such lengths? What if the newspapers should bear of the affair? Heath's position and hers would lend themselves to vivid headlines. No, she would not even think of such a thing. Heath had assured her the matter would be hushed up. But what if Ben died? It would be difficult keeping that quiet. The whole wretched story would be blazoned across the world.

"I mustn't let Aunt Jessie know," Susan said to herself. "She must have in the morning without finding out anything about it." Somehow the girl arrayed her shattered forces. She lashed herself into a state of calm so that the older woman suspected nothing. Grumbling a little, but well pleased on the whole, the invalid allowed herself to be stowed away in a drawing room with the crisp nurse. The train men began to give warning and Susan kissed the thin cheek, feeling a rush of emotion.

"You're good now!" she admonished. "Do just as you're told and you'll be fat and sassy in no time at all." Aunt Jessie promised with unexpected meekness.

"I feel easy about you as long as you're staying with the Miltons," she said.

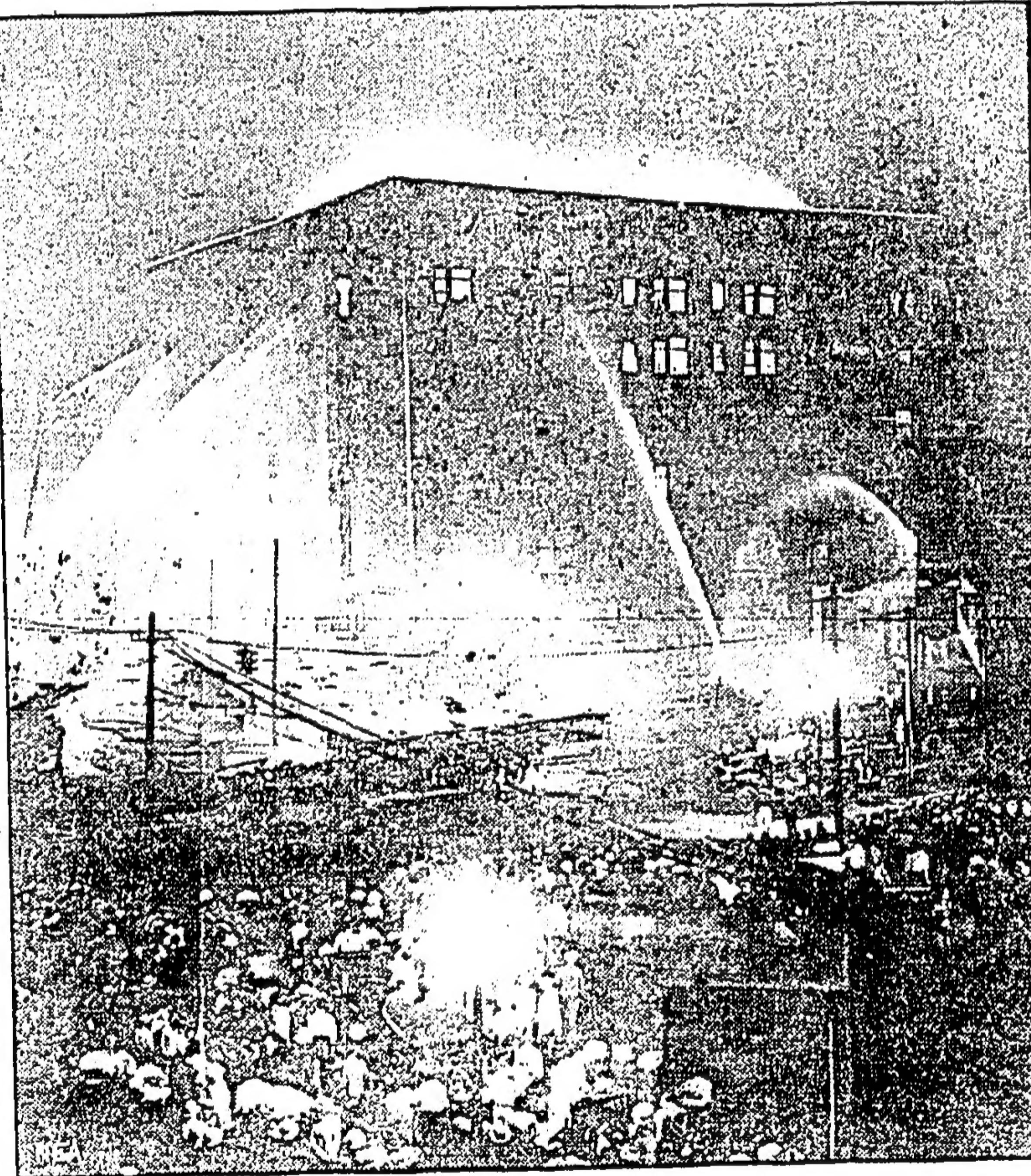
Susan dashed to the platform, stepping off just before the train began to move. She ran after it, waving for a minute or two. Then suddenly it dwindled into a mere speck along the track. She felt forlorn.

She was quite alone now. Was it or was it not a bad omen that the expected telephone call had failed to come through before she left the house? She felt now that she could not possibly wait to know of Ben's condition until returning home. She stopped at a pay station and called the number of Heath's club. After a long wait during which her heart palpitated frighteningly she heard his voice.

"How is he?" she asked fearfully.

"He had a bad night," Heath told her, "and he's running a high fever, but Blake says it's not alarming and you're not to worry."

"Where are they keeping him?"



Trapped when a gas explosion shot flames through a six-storey apartment and business block at Cleveland, 10 were killed and 30 injured. Sleeping occupants of the building were blown from their beds shortly after midnight and in half an hour the structure was a mass of flames with every available piece of fire apparatus in the city pouring water into the crumpling floors.

with emphasis. Susan searched his face for a sign of what might have happened but found none. She was afraid to ask. She might have been afraid by pretending it did not exist but she found as she went upstairs that her knees were trembling so she could scarcely stand.

"Are you all right?" Heath glanced at her with more than his usual solicitude.

"Ben must be dying," the girl thought. That was why they had sent for her. She was led down a narrow corridor flanked on either side by closed doors.

A nurse's face appeared in the aperture. She nodded to him.

"Yes, you may come in," she said.

"He's awake now."

Susan entered on unwilling feet.

She scarcely dared to look at the face on the pillow of the high hospital bed. Ben's eyes were open, staring in her direction. Susan glanced around her wildly. Heath had vanished and only the nurse,

the foot of the bed, is what you need right now." She motioned Susan out of the room.

Susan felt shaken but somehow exalted. Heath, pacing up and down the corridor, was startled by the luminous light in her eyes. She took his arm impulsively.

"Tell Dr. Blake he must save him," she whispered. "They mustn't let the poor boy die."

Heath looked puzzled. "He's not going to," he said. "He's going to die. It's almost a miracle."

"Oh," Susan collapsed against him.

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Those had been the right words.

She saw that instantly and was glad. She knew, too, that she had spoken the truth. Ben had been the victim of a fever, a madness.

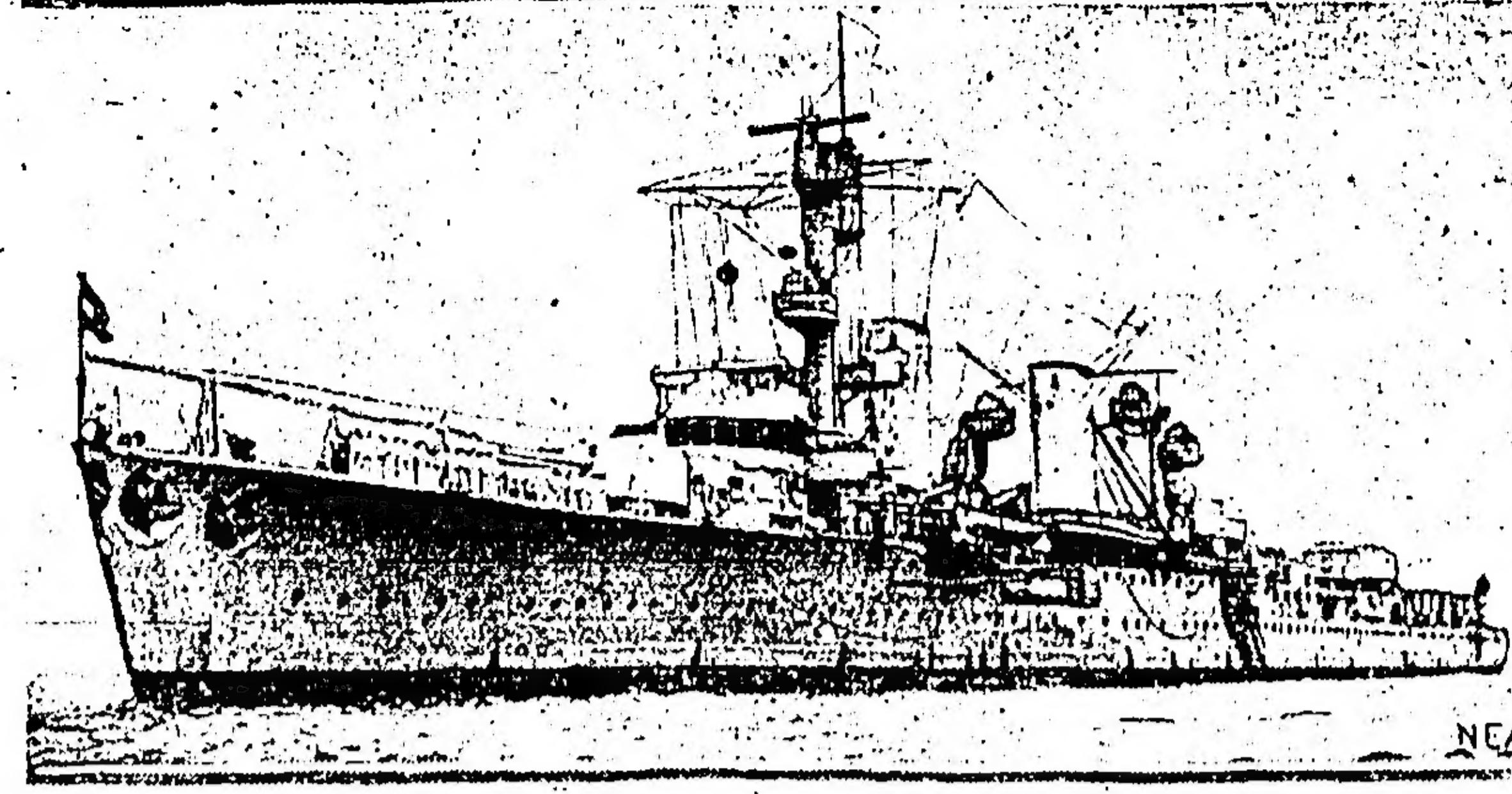
She understood that. She had felt something very like it that night when she had seen Denise with Bob.

Jeanlouise was a fearful thing. It was a beast that drove you to unexpected violence.

She was glad she had said that.

The sick boy's face lightened. "Better now," he muttered. "Think I can sleep."

"That's fine," the nurse interposed. "That's just lovely. Sleep



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No fresh developments occurred this morning, the market, if anything, having again turned quiet.

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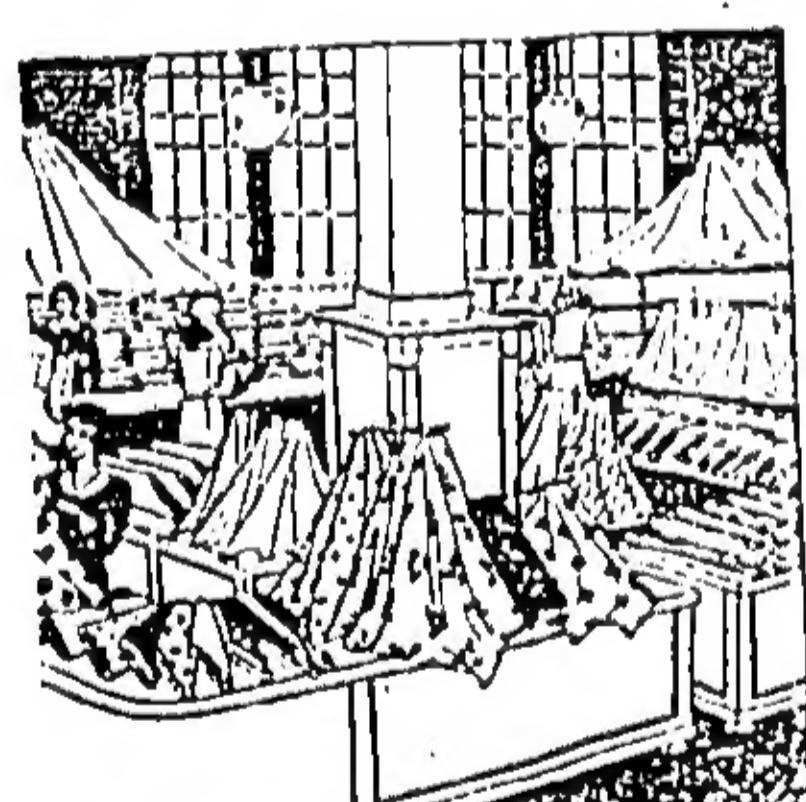
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REFERRING to the suggestion of Sir Herbert Samuel regarding Government recognition and assistance to the proposed Institute, C. A. Lejeune writes:

Now this suggestion may sound vague enough to the layman, who is not aware of the furious activity now centring round the cinema in political circles, and the care with which the Home Secretary's words were chosen has given the film industry an excuse to underrate the gravity of the whole affair. Sir Herbert Samuel himself remarked that it would be advisable not to prejudge the future too definitely. But there is I am sure, no prejudice in concluding that the National Film Institute, in some form or forms, either independently or as part of a larger scheme, is earmarked for Government support.

AN ORGANISED DEFENCE.

That is, in principle, good news. The public stands to gain by it, in the better understanding of educational needs and the increased interest in films that will further British prestige. The trade stands to gain by it, in the official protection that it should give against organised and disorganised attack. The film industry partly through its own fault and partly through lack of an official defensive organisation, has suffered considerable damage during the last few years at the hands of self-constituted censors. Local authorities, religious bodies and various other well-meaning parties have hit its credit frequently and hard. The trade has felt it. Even the well-disposed public has unconsciously reacted to it. One renter tells me that he assesses the part played by organised attack in the falling off of audiences at something like 75 per cent. An institute or body sponsored in any way by the Government should make the rebuttal of these attacks one of its gravest concerns.

SHOWING TO-DAY.

**What There Is To Be Seen
At The Theatres.**

King's, "Dancers In The Dark"; Queen's, "Once A Gentleman"; Central, "The Pearl Necklace"; Majestic, "Ambassador Bill"; Star, "Strangers May Kiss"; World, "Reducing"; Garden, "Monkey Business."

have an assured income. It might even be that there would be more than one organisation needed, and that some body now established could act satisfactorily for the time. He suggested, on behalf of the Government, that instead of specifying the purposes to which the sums should be devoted, the matter should be left to the Privy Offices to decide as to the precise allocation. The Lord President of the Council approved of this.

ENCOURAGING.

THIS is remarkably encouraging news, and there seems to be no apparent reason why the Institute should not, within a short time, be a realised fact, boasting its Royal charter and fully recognised by the State as a body worthy to guide the destinies of the British film industry. C. A. Lejeune, one of the leading authorities on the Cinema of to-day, is cautiously inclined to this opinion, and I have no hesitation in quoting her comments on the subject, offering as they do the views of one who has proved, both by her criticisms in the *Observer* and her recognised standard work "The Cinema" that she is in the position to throw some authoritative light on the question.

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IT'S TRUE I'M POOR, BUT.... WELL, ANYWAY, TO GO ON WITH MY STORY.... IN TWO YEARS I HAD DOUBLED THE MONEY.... THEN I HIT FOR THE MIDDLE WEST AN' LANDED HERE.... I WAS DETERMINED TO FIND MY OLD PARTNER, RESTORE HIS MONEY, TO HIM, WITH A THOUSAND DOLLARS TACKED TO IT, FOR INTEREST....

AND JUST OUTSIDE MRS. REDFIELD'S WINDOW A FIGURE IS HEARING THE OLD MAN'S STORY, WORD FOR WORD.....



BEN HUR has been revived by M.G.M., with sound effects and dialogue added. The film is showing at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, with Ramon Navarro in the lead.



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By Blosser



A scene from *Heartbreak*, the Fox picture, which features Charles Farrell and Paul Cavanagh, coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

A BRITISH RAZOR.

NEW MODEL RAPIDLY GAINS MUCH POPULARITY

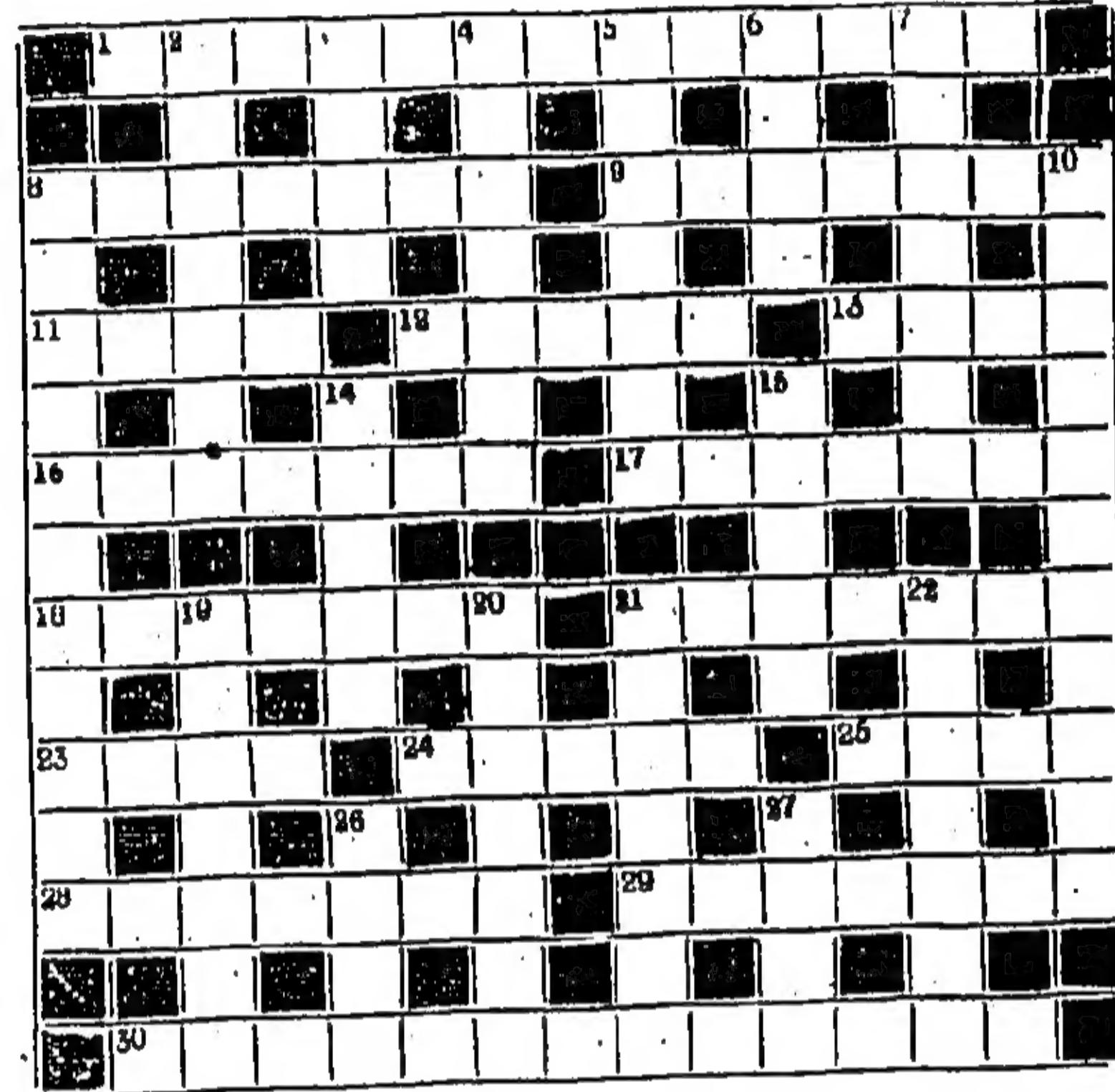
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



VERSATILE Freddie March plays a typical role in *My Sin*, when he gives support to Tallulah Bankhead, the lead,

tion, with his neat interpretations. As a film, *Dancers in the Dark* will never remain in the memory, but these two numbers stand out with startling clarity. Miriam Hopkins is the only one who can act according to her character, whilst Jack Oakie is given hundreds of feet of valuable celluloid to himself and only manages to put over three impressionable wisecracks.

COMING AND SHOWING.

Once A Gentleman. (Queen's) Edwin Abbott's old art has been a lot funnier than this, even in *Six-Cylinder Love!*

Strangers May Kiss (Star). It has many good points, one of them being the intimitable Norma and another, the bright Robert Montgomery, but you mustn't take any notice of the story.

Ben Hur.... M.G.M. felt this was worth reviving with sound effects, and perhaps they were right. Anyhow, it's coming to the Queen's on Sunday and you can judge for yourself.

At the Villa Rose.... They say it is better than *The House of the Arrow*, but whichever way you look at it, Austin Trevor figures in the cast, and he seldom fails to entertain. The King's will offer this on Sunday.

- 7 This is not formal attire.
- 8 A peculiar privilege.
- 9 Admonitory and, to a considerable extent, poetical.
- 10 Poor fool, the island provides him with no change.
- 11 Not well, one can see in the postscript. These might be helpful.
- 12 On the cow's winter menu.
- 13 Narration.
- 14 Agricultural implements destructive of their second half.
- 15 Detectives—on embryo draughtsmen—both work on a—
- 16 method.
- 17 A river that overflows its banks: here it is rising.

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DREAMS CRESCENT

Down

- 2 Bleeding (anag.).
- 3 Secret.
- 4 Article of attire.
- 5 Mineral that feels soapy.
- 6 Badge of the naval officer.
- 7 Lubricate freely: there's money in it.
- 8 Poverty in the highest degree.

Across

- 1 "Grin, poor cat, in" making a Cheshire, presumably (anag.).
- 2 Naturally, this kind of remark may stick.
- 3 Perambulations upon these should not be undertaken in their entirety prior to the encountering of them.
- 4 The measure of a heap.
- 5 Courage that carries its own reward.
- 6 Well established, though possibly not a week old.
- 7 Puts in order, in the Bishop's way.
- 8 Sweet simplicity.
- 9 One more of the same kind will serve here.
- 10 Gun emplacement.
- 11 Secret.
- 12 Article of attire.
- 13 Mineral that feels soapy.
- 14 Badge of the naval officer.
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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1932.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD

Whatever may be the correct interpretation of the new Anglo-French accord, there can surely be no two opinions regarding the soundness of the basis on which it rests. The trouble in the past, when European problems have had to be faced, has been that each country has been inclined to order its policy mainly if not solely from the point of view of its own interests. The Lausanne agreement, based on a spirit of compromise, foreshadowed the possibility of further action along these lines.

Almost immediately, it has been implemented by this new Anglo-French understanding, which covers the whole field of problems in which these two nations are concerned. There is, however, no intention of confining the plan merely to Britain and France; other interested nations have been invited to join in the movement. Such a development cannot but be of enormous advantage in dealing with future European issues.

To the observer, the new arrangement would certainly appear to cover the possibility of joint Anglo-French action in regard to the war debts to America. M. Herrion, in fact, says that, as a result of the understanding, Britain cannot enter into any war debt arrangement with the United States without first consulting France. On the other hand, particular care seems to have been taken in British Government circles to deny that the war debt issue is involved, or that the understanding can be interpreted as a united front towards America. It is true that war debts are not specifically mentioned, but the fact that the accord embodies an undertaking for mutual consultation on any questions similar in origin to that which has been settled by the Lausanne Conference, makes it easily possible for war debts to be brought within the ambit of the plan. Nor do we see why American's European debtors should not work in unity on this matter. Whilst it has been intimated that the United States will be prepared to consider any representations made by the Powers, provided they are put forward individually, there

is no reason why, though acting separately, these Powers should not adopt a uniform stand. Such a method, in fact, might be far more fruitful of results than any plan by which the various debtors would each seek to secure the best bargain possible. Turning to the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," which embraces Italy and Belgium as well as Britain and France, it is to be noted that this is in no way connected with the latest Anglo-French move. This, as has now been explained, is in the form of an exchange of Notes between the four countries agreeing that in the event of trouble developing over the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty, they will consult together and not act separately. The Anglo-French understanding, of course, goes much further than that, covering also, as it does, such matters as mutual preparation for the coming World Economic Conference, an endeavour to find a settlement of the disarmament problem, and the arranging of a new commercial treaty.

In comparing the "Gentlemen's Agreement" with the new Anglo-French understanding, it will be seen that, while directly connected, they may overlap on the matter of war debts. If the United States fails to make some concession on debts, the direct outcome will be a refusal on the part of the Allied Governments to seek ratification of the Lausanne Treaty. In that event, the undertaking not to act separately, contained in the "Gentlemen's Agreement," would obviously bring the war debt issue within the scope of the mutual consultations. Thus it would seem that, however the matter be viewed, war debts are inevitably interwoven with the new developments in Europe. The only point on which there is any real uncertainty at the moment is what reactions these developments are likely to have on America's future policy.

Vocational Training.

The decision of London University to institute a course of business administration caused alarm in certain circles, as a possible first step along the road which leads to the giving of degrees for proficiency in such things as the manufacture of ice cream, after the fashion attributed to some institutions of higher learnings in the United States. It will be readily admitted that a prejudice against vocational education, per se, is foolish. No education is the worse for being of practical value. It is too often forgotten by advocates of specifically humanistic courses of study that they, in the beginning, were no less vocational in their aims than the most utilitarian branches of applied natural science. The foundation of the instruction given in the early universities was theology and law, and these subjects had a definitely professional aspect. The prejudice against vocational education as such is only a comparatively modern, and probably ill-founded, development. Nevertheless, there is a good case to be made for the contention that modern education tends to become too consciously and materially utilitarian. In the last century a "useful" education has come too exclusively to be identified with an education that aids in the production of material goods. The disastrous results that flow from this narrowing down of the meaning of utilitarian are only too apparent in the world around us to-day. Education on this basis has succeeded beyond all dreams in accomplishing what it set out to do. Never has productivity been so great, never so abundant in proportion in the population; foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactures have never been available in such immense quantities as they are today. According to all the theories upon which this narrowly utilitarian conception of education is based, the world should be overflowing with prosperity. Yet it is overflowing with nothing of the kind. The reason is not far to seek. A "useful" education, taken by itself, may be almost useless. The unlimited production

DAY BY DAY

THE FASHION IS MERELY A FORM OF UGLINESS SO INTOLERABLE THAT WE ARE COMPELLED TO ALTER IT EVERY SIX MONTHS.—Oscar Wilde.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will be giving an "At Home" to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral compound at Canoe Road.

Major L. Stewart, living at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, has reported to the police the loss of a leather note book containing \$40 and his driver's licence, while motoring between the city and Stanley.

Struck by a window frame which had broken off its hinges on the sixth floor and fallen on him while he was on the first floor, a Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from bruises to his back.

Owing to the indisposition of the French Consul in Canton the usual reception at the Consulate for July 14 did not take place. The French community however, were at home to their friends at the Canton Club from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Asiatic Petroleum Co. announced that, as from Wednesday last, the retail price for Shell motor spirit is as follows:—Per case (containing two new tins) \$11.65, per unit of two new tins \$11.25, per unit in returnable drums \$10.40, per imperial gallon in bulk \$1.25.

The Eighth Symphonic Concert which is to be given at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday, commencing about 8.45 p.m., promises to be a real treat. The selection of the various numbers as set out on the programme, which is advertised to-day, has been carefully made and with the inclusion of several light and airy pieces it will undoubtedly appeal to every one interested in good music.

Canton, July 14.—Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General, has been unable to accept the numerous invitations to farewell parties sent to him by the Consular Body and many friends through stress of work pending his departure. He is sailing for Shanghai on the Yasukuni Maru from Hongkong on July 20th. He will stay there a short time, after which he proposes to spend the rest of his leave with his wife and family in Japan, before taking up his new duties. Mrs. Suma left Canton some months ago in order to take her two little girls to Japan for their schooling. Mr. Suma will be missed by his many friends in Shamian, and especially by the members of the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society of which he was a keen member, being on the Committee. He was extremely interested in drama, and his opinion was much valued.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

of material goods is only one factor in a satisfactory system of society. Knowledge of how to handle that production and how to make all the economic and political adjustments required by our complex modern world is also essential. The establishment of decent human relationship and the removal of all sense of social injustice are equally important. An education that takes no heed of these, but concentrates exclusively on technical efficiency, is therefore wanting in essential things.

We know there is little chance of their resigning while Cabinet Ministers in office enjoy such eminence and emoluments, and out of office receive little publicity and no pension. Youth, it should be explained, regards these matters dispassionately and realistically—not cynically.

As there are no great leaders in politics and as the Parliamentary machine is designed to check the development of any promising and youthful talent that may exist, we must continue our search for leaders in other directions.



"You know, Mrs. Potts, we're mighty lucky to be living in this marvelous age."

TWILIGHT OF THE DUDS BY "THIRTY"

WE of the younger generation face a future of unparalleled difficulty under an unpreceded handicap—the lack of leadership. The Great War wiped out most of those who should be leading us to-day. Those who remain are too old, too tired, or too mediocre to inspire us with confidence.

With the different outlook of the younger generation referred to in the last article, it would require more normal leadership to win the confidence of youth. As it is, there is everywhere an abnormal lack of it, except perhaps in the fighting Services, where, probably, the supply is much as it has always been.

In research and discovery, of course, there are great leaders, but their genius is not applicable to everyday problems. In other spheres of activity there are none.

Of the political luminaries, worthy and well-meaning as some of them are, there is only one man who gives any impression of the knack of leadership—Mr. Winston Churchill. But he spoils the impression by his oscillatory tendencies. Leadership, to be really impressive, should be in one direction only.

Real leadership, of course, is like good manners—an instinctive qua j.y. It cannot be learned from books of etiquette. The pathetic efforts of the modern politician—with his constant reference to committees and commissions—to pose as a leader of men suggest the struggles of a social aspirant at his first smart banquet to learn how to handle the asparagus from covert reference to a handbook on "how to behave like a gentleman". No amount of books on etiquette will ever provide a substitute for good manners. In the same way, no amount of conferences will ever be a substitute for leadership, for the proper function of conferences is consultative and not executive.

Our present political "leaders" with their colossal egotism, their thirst for publicity, their pathetic attempts to attract it by spectacular strutting from conference to conference, their carefully-assumed poses and their grandiloquent speeches, cut figures which would be comic if they were not tragic. This may be impressive to the older generation, but it does not impress us. We even refuse to be impressed when Cabinet Ministers threaten resignation and their colleagues loyalty affect horror struck surprise at such a calamitous possibility.

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Yet it still tolerates, without demur, the blasphemous and illogical farce of the Divorce Laws—a pregnant source of human unhappiness these days—under which "those whom God hath joined together" can be separated (for a fee) by a Judge and jury. This is but one instance of the remoteness from reality of the Church of England, but it is quite enough to explain its lack of support from a generation of realists.

It is clearly useless to search for inspired leadership in the Churches, and if we were to pursue our exploration into other fields, such as education, we should meet with a similar defeat.

Youth looks in vain, therefore, to its elders for leadership. Yet leadership it must have if its efforts and energies are to be successfully directed to the solution of the great task that lies ahead; and it is obvious that such leadership can only come from its own ranks.

Can it—will it—emerge in time, or is its emergence impossible till further catastrophe has wrecked a system which so patently stifles the growth of leadership?

In business and finance, it is true, a few outstanding men are to be found. But they are clearly not great enough to emerge as dominant national figures. From our point of view, at any rate, they do not count as potential saviours of civilisation, whose lead we would like to follow.

One would expect to find great leaders among the Newspaper Proprietors, but one's expectation is not fulfilled. The Press no longer leads public opinion to any serious extent, except, perhaps, in the stimulation of a profound interest in crime. What capacity for original thought owners of newspapers may once have possessed now appears to have been diverted to the invention of attractive gifts and schemes for securing circulation. The magnates of Fleet Street may be great natural leaders, but if they are it is a new and strange form of leadership of which we may be forgiven for being suspicious. None of the great leaders in history, as far as is known, have won the devoted allegiance of their followers by the wholesale distribution of baksheesh in the form of free insurance against triplets and train accidents, free fountain-pens, prize competitions, and other delights.

Faint but still pursuing, let us look elsewhere for leadership. Are there any great lawyers who will be able to save civilisation? If there are, they are still modestly hiding. And, looking at that extraordinary tangle of grossly expensive complexity, the Law, one feels that it is unlikely that the members of a profession who make a living out of antiquated verbal mazes and ill-digested precedents, and whose main interest and preoccupation in Parliament is to add both to the muddle and expense, will produce men capable of dealing with the basic and vital problems that confront us. Words, after all, should be the servant, and not the master, of thought.

We are left, then, with one other important field in which to hunt for great leaders—the realm of religion. And here, perhaps, we find the greatest disappointment of all because, in an increasingly materialistic world, one might have hoped for a re-action and for a stimulation of religious thought and leadership. Yet, while it is true that people are groping more earnestly than ever before for spiritual enlightenment, the churches are emptying and there is no dominant and inspiring leader of religious thought.

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WEST RIVER DISASTER

LOSS OF SIXTY LIVES

A river disaster resulting in the drowning of sixty Chinese passengers, mostly women and children, is reported from Canton, caused through the sinking of a towboat plying between Dosing and Canton.

It appears that the towboat left Canton yesterday afternoon, on its usual run to Dosing, which is situated on the West River between Wuchow and Takhing, when, through some unknown cause, it foundered.

At the time, the boat has over two hundred passengers on board, as well as a general cargo. The mishap occurred just off Ping-chow.

Fortunately, there were other boats in the vicinity at the time and these managed to rescue some 160 of the passengers.

WOUNDED TROOPS REACH CANTON

HEAVY LOSSES IN BANDIT WAR

Canton, July 14. The arrival of large numbers of wounded soldiers from Shinkwan and districts, near the Kiangsi-Kwangtung frontier indicates the seriousness of the fighting between the Government forces and the bandits now ravaging Nambung and Tayuling.

The first batch of wounded arrived on Tuesday morning, consisting of thirty men and ten officers. The second batch arrived yesterday morning, when 200 wounded were brought from Shinkwan hospitals, while on the same afternoon 300 more wounded arrived. All these cases are being treated in the local hospital.

Officers at the front have wired to Canton asking that preparation for the accommodation of more wounded be made.

It is learned that there are several hundred more wounded soldiers in Tayuling and other towns in Northern Kwangtung, where encounters have occurred between the Government force and the bandits, but owing to the difficulties of transportation the sufferers are being treated at the front.

General Chan Chai-tong has left for Shinkwan to direct a new offensive against the bandits, who are besieging Nambung.

AIR-BOMBING ABOLITION.

URGED BY SMALL NATIONS

Geneva, July 14. The complete abolition of air-bombing was strongly urged by eight of the smaller European Powers in an interview to-day with Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman of the Disarmament Conference.

These Powers are seeking to extend the scope of Sir John Simon's resolution, discussion of which has been postponed from Saturday to a date not yet fixed.

It appears that the Conference will not be wound up until the end of next week.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE & RUBBER PLANTERS

HOPES BETTER TIMES ARE AHEAD

London, July 14. Replying to a telegram from the Incorporated Society of Planters of Malaya thanking him for encouraging national trade and overseas enterprise, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales recalls that he saw something of the rubber industry in Malaya in 1922.

His Royal Highness sincerely hopes that before long better times may be in store for those British planters overseas who have been endeavouring to carry on in this period of depression.—*Reuter*.

A comedy somewhat above the ordinary was screened for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, under the title of "Once a Gentleman." It introduces to local picture-goers for the first time a hitherto unknown comedian, Edward Everett Horton. Possessing certain stock-in-trade not generally shared with others of his type, he certainly pleases, and the audience yesterday laughed in appreciation. The film is being shown again to-day and to-morrow.

GENTLEMEN ON TOP

BRILLIANT INDIAN PARTNERSHIP

DULEEP AND THE NAWAB

London, July 14. At the close of the second day's play in the Lord's Gentlemen v. Players match, the Gentlemen had established a first innings lead of 129 runs with two wickets in hand.

Some brilliant cricket was witnessed during the day, the feature being a superb partnership between K. S. Duleepshahji and the Nawab of Pataudi, both of whom reached three figures.

The Gentlemen went out to-day with 17 runs on the board for the loss of one wicket. To-day they added 413 to the total, splendidly fast scoring, for the loss of a further seven wickets. Duleepshahji, the Sussex skipper, was defeated after compiling 132, the Nawab made 165 and D. R. M. Jardine contributed 64. These three players made no fewer than 361 out of the 430 credited to the Gentlemen.

Scores:

Players, 301 (Hammond, 110; G. O. Allen, 5 for 71). Gentlemen, 430 for 8 wickets (Duleepshahji, 132; Nawab of Pataudi, 165; Jardine, 64).—*Reuter*.

YANKEES BLUNDER IN THE FIELD

CLEVELAND'S WINNING STREAK

New York, July 14. Jolley (Boston Red Sox), Ruth (Yankees), Sewell (Cleveland), Foss (Athletics) and Harris (Washington) hit home runs today. The Yankees went down to Cleveland, whose brilliant successes over the Athletics have provided the feature of the week's play. Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	0
Brooklyn	1	7	0
Cincinnati	6	5	3
Philadelphia	11	14	1
Pittsburgh	6	8	0
Boston	1	4	1
St. Louis	3	8	1
New York	6	12	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	17	0
Chicago	9	11	0
New York	3	9	4
Cleveland	11	16	2
Philadelphia	9	12	1
Detroit	2	6	1
Washington	5	12	1
St. Louis	4	11	2

—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON FIRM

FOKI MISSING WITH OVER \$6,000

The loss of a substantial sum of money through the alleged dishonesty of a foki was reported at the Central Police Station yesterday by Mr. Lai Sing-tsai, the manager of the Shin Fat Hing, sugar dealers with offices at Bonham Strand.

In his statement the manager said that on Tuesday he handed \$6,198 in cash to an employee with instructions to buy that much of sugar from the Tam Lung firm at 83 Queen's Road West.

The deal did not materialise, and, on investigation, it was discovered that the man did not go to the Tam Lung. He is now reported as definitely missing.

DOLLAR AGAIN RISES

SILVER POSITION STRONGER

With silver again firmer, the Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3½d. The local market is, however, still lifeless. The interbank rate is about 1s. 3½d.

Silver rose 3/16ths in London, the advance being chiefly due to China buying. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, chiefly due to absence of selling from America.

New York reports rise of a quarter in silver prices, to 27½d, the market being steady to-morrow.

AMERICA AND WAR DEBTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

A European solution of reparations without involving the United States in the discussions.—*British Wireless*.

IMPORTANT BRITISH WHITE PAPER

FULL TEXT OF GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT.

London, July 14. A White Paper issued by the Foreign Office, contains further documents relating to the Lausanne Settlement, including the text of the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," which is in the form of a *procès verbal*, initialled on behalf of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

Following is the extent:—"The Lausanne Agreement will not come into final effect until after the ratifications as provided for in the agreement. So far as the creditor Governments, on whose behalf this *procès verbal* is initialled are concerned, the ratifications will not be effected until a satisfactory settlement has been reached between them and their own creditors. It will be open to them to explain the position to their respective Parliaments, but no specific reference to it will appear in the text of the agreement with Germany."

CONTINGENT SETTLEMENT.

"Subsequently, if a satisfactory settlement about their own debts is reached, the aforesaid creditor Governments will ratify and the agreement with Germany will come into full effect. But if no such settlement can be obtained, the agreement with Germany will not be ratified." A new situation will have arisen and the Governments interested will have to consult together as to what should be done.

"In that event, the legal position as between all the Governments would revert to that which existed before the Hoover Moratorium. The German Government will be notified of this arrangement."

GERMANY'S POSITION.

A letter from the German Chancellor, Herr Von Papen, acknowledging a copy of this *procès verbal* refers also to the statement given at the plenary session by Mr. Ramsay MacDonnell that "in event of any inability to fulfil the agreement and its annexes, a further conference will be held."

Herr Von Papen's letter adds: "In these circumstances, I consider myself justified in proceeding on the assumption that the matter has been authoritatively explained in so far as Germany is concerned."

ALLIED DEBT ISSUES.

The White Paper also contains identical letters from the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, to the French and Italian Finance Ministers, stating that the British Government "would have been very glad if it had been possible for them to cancel the war debts of France and Italy as a part of the full round cancellation of war debts and reparations."

In the actual circumstances they regret they cannot enter into any definite commitments modifying the existing war debt funding agreement.

They agree, however, that the suspension provided for by the declaration of 16th June should apply to the annuities due under the war debt funding agreement and under Annex II of the Hague Agreement of 31st August, 1929, until the coming into force of Lausanne agreement or until it has been decided not to ratify that agreement.

In event of non ratification, the legal position between all the Governments concerned would revert to that which existed under the Hague Agreement of 20th January, 1930, and the war debt funding agreements.

In that case, the British, French and Italian Governments would have to examine together the defacto situation which would be created."—*British Wireless*.

MORSE TO GO

G.P.O. GOING OVER TO THE TELEPRINTER.

The *News-Chronicle* understands that Morse, which has served as a means of conveying telegraphic messages for nearly 100 years, will disappear from the service of the General Post Office before the end of the year. The familiar dot-and-dash will give place to the teleprinter.

The change is part of a big plan being carried out by the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, to save money on the telegraph service, on which there was a loss of £328,000 last year. There will also be a speeding up of the whole telegraph service.

The Government reply was that no money from the Exchequer was available.

SEAMAN'S FALL FROM MAST

FRENCH GUNBOAT CALAMITY'

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, July 14. The French National Day was marred in Canton by a serious accident to a French naval seaman, who received injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

It appears that the officers of the gunboat Argus had arranged to hold a party on the 22nd instant, this being the date fixed for the naval observance of the National Fete. One of the sailors, who was engaged in the work of fixing up special lights, went aloft for this purpose, when he suddenly fell on to the deck below.

The seaman received severe injuries to his head, while his face was badly lacerated. First-aid was immediately rendered, but it was apparent that the poor fellow was very badly hurt. His condition is still serious, and doubts are expressed whether he will be able to pull through.

As a consequence of the mishap, the party which had been arranged has now been cancelled.

MEN ON RELIEF SINCE BIRTH

SUBSIDISED LIVES.

There are many fathers of families in England to-day who have been supported from public funds from infancy.

When they were born their parents were in receipt of Poor Law relief, and now they are raising families at the expense of public funds.

This carries the abuse of Poor Law relief a step farther than was disclosed in 1926, when the Ministry of Health drew attention to the serious position for the first time.

"It is commonly supposed," it stated, "that Poor Law relief is available only to meet the existing necessities of persons who become destitute and it is not generally realised that during the past six years numbers of young men without employment have married, securing thereby an increase in their family income from relief, and have had families, each addition to the family bringing its addition to the family income. In this respect it may be doubted if the present position can be paralleled since 1834."

Now it has been revealed that Newcastle married men have been "on the rates" all their lives.

An official of the Ministry of Health admitted that as the law stands there is nothing to prevent it.

"A child might have been born to parents receiving relief," he said, "and as long as they were destitute they would continue to receive it. When the child grew up he would receive it in his own name, if still destitute, and might, of course, marry."

The experience of Newcastle is not unknown in other parts of the country.

LAMP-POST FATE

DIRE PROPHETY FOR MINISTERS

Labour amendments to the National Health Insurance Bill, which reduces benefits and makes other economies in order to keep the health insurance scheme solvent, were before the House of Commons recently.

It was argued that the Bill would impose unfair hardships on men and women who fell out of work and were unable to re qualify for benefit, but the Government, on financial grounds, resisted all amendments designed to make it easier to re qualify, and they were rejected by majorities of about 240.

Mr. J. McGovern (I.L.P., Shettleston) violently attacked the Government for its attitude, and declared that "the day is not far distant when the lamp-posts will be decorated by a few of those who occupy the front bench." (Laughter.)

The attack on the Bill was sustained mainly by the Clydeside group led by Mr. Maxton. Their point of view was that as the money for medical benefits would have to be found for unemployed who had ceased to be qualified it was wrong to leave the burden of finding it to the local ratepayers.

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ANOTHER SOCCER STORM BREWING

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL ELECTION

CHINESE CLUBS DISSATISFIED

THE OFFICIAL VOTING BLOC

By "Wanderer."

The futility of attempting the role of reformer in this Colony is axiomatic. Active minds may persistently resist the spirit of laissez faire within the sphere of their particular interests but invariably they are compelled to give way under sheer dead-weight of numbers. The slumber-brained majority is not to be roused or goaded. In some circles suggestion for change are actually resented.

It can hardly be regarded as surprising, therefore, that at last week's annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, every one of the eligible Officers and all members of the Council, with one exception, who served in the organisation last season, were elected again. Bitterly criticised as were the Council for their handling of affairs, giving rise to the highly damaging dispute with the Chinese clubs, rule of thumb methods still prevailed and although several new personalities were nominated, the only member of the old school who failed to secure re-election was the representative of St. Joseph's.

CHANGE FOR WORSE.

And that was a change for the worse. The result of the ballot was that only two out of seven senior civilian clubs secured fully accredited persons, the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Football Club.

The Police, Recreio, St. Joseph's, and the Chinese clubs are not really represented at all. A few weeks ago, a colleague drew attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs arising from the method of electing members to the H.K.F.A. Council and suggested, as I have done on many occasions, a new system under which each senior club, at least, would be given the right to nominate its own member, no election being called for.

THE VOTING BLOC.

On the surface, the result of the ballot at Friday's meeting might appear to represent a vote of confidence in the old Council. No-one seriously believes that, however. It is, instead, remembered that the old Officers and Council, at an annual general meeting, are able to marshal fifteen or sixteen votes between them, a minority support from club delegates being sufficient to ensure their return en bloc.

It might easily be that the delegates sent by the clubs would form an opposition majority if left to themselves, but this majority becomes ineffective when the powerful group in control exercises its votes to secure its own re-election. It is a moot point whether retiring Councillors submitting themselves for re-election should be permitted to vote either for themselves or for colleagues.

The ballot could also be challenged on the ground that no steps were taken to check the eligibility of each person present to record a vote.

CHINESE REPRESENTATION

To return to a point earlier touched upon, it is possible that exception will be taken to the statement that the Chinese clubs are not represented on the Council and the names of Mr. H. K. Lee and Mr. Wong Ka-tsuen may be cited as an obvious refutation. I am not so sure that it is. A few days before the annual meeting of the H.K.F.A. Chinese soccer leaders held a meeting to nominate candidates for the Council, or so I am given to understand, and two names were agreed upon. Neither of the Chinese gentlemen actually elected to Council was included. The other names were submitted by the Chinese at Friday's meeting but both gentlemen, Mr. Mol Hing and Mr. Y. K. Mok, failed to secure election. I have good reason to believe that as a result there is considerable dissatisfaction in Chinese soccer circles.

At the end of the H.K.F.A. annual report for 1931-32 it is stated: "The Council are pleased to report that the unfortunate

BRITISH TENNIS WIN.

France Well beaten in Women's International Match.

Le Touquet, July 14. Great Britain's women tennis representatives asserted a definite superiority in the international match with France, and won by the handsome margin of eight matches to four.—Reuters.

ARCHILLES' THRILLING WIN

Single Point Secures International Cup

Antwerp, June 20. The Achilles Club won a thrilling victory by a single point before a crowd of 20,000 people here today, and thus retained the Thornton Cup.

Nurmi's world record for the 3,000 metres was beaten by the famous Polish runner, Kusociński, who won an easy race from J. W. Follows by 260 yards in 8min. 18.4-sec., which beat Nurmi's record by 1.3-sec.

The Achilles finished with 32 points, the Warsaw Club coming second with 31 points, and the Dutch Club third with 16.

Lord Burghley scored a popular victory in the 400 metres hurdles in 56.4-sec., while J. E. Lovelock, who recently broke the British record for the mile, won the 1,500 metres race by 20 yards in 3min. 57.4-sec.

With one event to go, the 1,600 metres relay, the Achilles and the Polish club were all square with 31 points, but although securing only second place to the Dutchmen, the Achilles secured the necessary point for victory.

This was mainly due to some brilliant running by the A.A.A. half-mile champion, T. Hampton, who was timed 48.4-sec. for his race of 400 metres.

J. D. Wade finished third in the 200 metres race, which was the position he occupied in last year's race when the Achilles won the contest from the Warsaw club by 38 points to 23.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TWO MORE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

The following are the results of the two matches in the Bowls championship played yesterday afternoon: Police Recreation Club—W. H. B. Muskett beat W. Ward, 21-11. Kowloon Bowling Green Club—J. Hasto beat W. McLeod, 21-15.

dispute between the Association and the Chinese clubs was amicably settled before the end of the financial year.

But feeling is again strong and there is a very grave danger of tension showing itself in a new form. Members of Council, who were compelled to report a loss last year of nearly \$3,400, will surely need to be reminded that no effort should be spared to prevent a recurrence of that fiasco.

"RANJI'S" Very Young Nephew

'MAY BE BETTER THAN DULEEPSINHJI'

The cricket world may before long be hearing of another cricketing nephew of "Ranji"—a boy, 16 years of age, now being coached at Guildford, Surrey, for examinations for Cambridge University. "Ranji" thinks that this boy, Indravijay Singh, will be even a better cricketer than Duleepsinhji.

"I think," he said, "that the boy will be a greater batsman than Duleepsinhji."

"The boy," he went on, "is already a wonderful bat, but, of course, will improve with experience. I have never seen a boy cricketer so good at his age. He is better now than I was at 21."

AGAINST "SWELLED HEAD."

"I have been coaching him for three or four years, and I am sure that, if he proves to have the right temperament, he may become a very great batsman. Still, there is no royal road to any game. Success comes from downright hard work."

"Ranji" laughed as he said this. "Frank Tarrant," he added, "has been coaching him this year in Jamnagar, and has an even higher opinion of him than I have."

"Ranji's" young nephew is with his elder brother, Samar Singh, and both are working for Cambridge. Their tutor is Colonel J. C. Courtice.

Apart from their studies cricket is their chief interest. They follow the county games, and know the performances of all the county players.

LONG THAMES SWIM MILTON TAKES EARLY LEAD AND RETAINS IT

F. G. M. Milton (Otter S.C.) won the A.S.A. long-distance race (Mortlake to Putney) in 35min. 37.2-sec.

Details: Min. Sec.

1. F. G. M. Milton, Otter S.C.	53	37	2.5
2. E. W. H. Pascoe, Plaistow United S.C.	53	56	
3. C. W. Hulse, Taunton S.C.	54	50	
4. B. Doherty, St. Paneras S.C.	56	8	
5. R. A. Kemp, Penguin S.C.	56	14	
6. W. A. Knights, Metro Police "Y" Division ..	58	4	

Milton soon showed in front and was never headed. At Barnes Bridge he led E. W. H. Pascoe (Plaistow United S.C.) Jack Hatfield did not compete.

Of special interest to sportsmen in Hongkong is the booklet "With Dog and Gun in the New Territories" which is being distributed free by the enterprising firm, The Outdoor Sports Equipment Company. We are informed by sportsmen of experience that the places mentioned in the book where good sport can be had remain the same to-day, except that they are more accessible on account of the motor roads that now encircle the Territories.

If the visit takes place in September next Australia's team will probably be made up of Vivian McGrath, the boy wonder who beat all the Japanese players who recently visited that country, except Jiroh Satoh, D. Turnbull and R. Dunlop, all of New South Wales.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS.

Further Wins for Scotland and England.

Glasgow, July 14. Further successes were gained by England and Scotland in the International Bowls Cup contest to-day. Scotland defeated Wales by 113 shots to 82, and England overcame Ireland by 123 shots to 74.—Reuters.

"AUSSIE" Tennis Players For Singapore

INTERNATIONAL TEAM TO VISIT INDIA

It is now definite that a United States lawn tennis team will not visit India in the cold weather.

The Calcutta South Club, who have so successfully arranged for visits from French, British and Japanese teams in the past three years, had been hoping to get out a team of at least four young Americans; and had entrusted Mr. L. Brooke Edwards with the arrangements for the visit, but information has now been received that the U.S.L.T.A. believe that it will be too great a strain on young players like Ellsworth Vines, Sydney Wood, F. X. Shields and Gregory Mangin to ask them to undertake a tour of India at the conclusion of their visit to Europe, where they are now, to be followed by their American championships later in the year.

The South Club is now negotiating with the International Club of Great Britain with a view to their sending out a combined Anglo-French team in December next.

All the leading French players are members of the International Club, and Cochet has already expressed a desire to visit India again, so that there is the probability that such a visit will materialise.

It is being hoped that a team made up of Cochet, Perry and two other players of the Davis Cup standard will be figuring against India's leading players in Calcutta.

AUSTRALIAN VISIT.

Meanwhile an opportunity has arisen for India to make an effort to bring an Australian team there in the near future.

Japan, who recently visited Australia, has asked for a return of the compliment, and Australia have asked whether Japan will be satisfied with her second best team in September next, when the Japanese National Championship will be played (Australia's first team being away in Europe and the United States) or whether Japan would prefer to wait until next year when the Davis Cup team would be sent to the Land of the Cherry Blossoms. In either case the Australians are to play at Singapore or Java so that an extension of the visit to India is well within the bounds of possibility; provided that Australia is communicated with in time.

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THE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

TERMS PUBLISHED IN FRANCE

Paris, July 14. The much discussed "Gentlemen's Agreement," arising out of the Lausanne discussions, has been officially published. It provides that the initial creditor powers will not ratify the Lausanne Agreement until they have reached a satisfactory settlement with their own creditors.

In the event of a settlement not being obtained, and a new situation created, the Governments concerned will have to confer on further steps and the legal position, and revert to the pre-Hoover Moratorium situation. Notification of this will be made to Germany.

Simultaneously, Mr. Neville Chamberlain wrote to M. Germain-Martin regretting the present inability to cancel the French war debt to Britain, but agreeing to a suspension of payments until a decision was reached regarding the ratification of the Lausanne Agreement.—*Reuter*.

France Pleased.

Paris, July 14. The resurrection of the *Entente Cordiale* is M. Herriot's description, which has been received with keen satisfaction in France.

Another description is: "A club formed by France and Britain which is soliciting increased membership."—*Reuter's Special Service*.

THE RESERVOIRS

SITUATION ON FIRST OF THE MONTH

The total storage of water in the Colony's reservoirs on July 1, according to figures supplied by the Water Authority, was 1,810,90 million gallons as compared with 1,899,90 million gallons on July 1 last year.

Of this total 1,323,16 m.g. were in the Island reservoirs and 497,74 in those of Kowloon as compared with 1,319,87 m.g. in Hongkong and 580,13 in Kowloon on July 1, 1931.

The consumption of water on the Island for the month was 241,85 m.g. for an estimated population of 383,250, giving a consumption per head per day of 21 gallons as compared with a consumption during July 1, 1931 of 365,46 m.g. for an estimated population of 411,390 or a consumption per head per day of 29.6 gallons.

In Kowloon, the consumption in Kowloon was 127,33 m.g. for an estimated population of 301,100, giving a consumption per head per day of 14.1 gallons as compared with a consumption during June 1931 of 161,02 m.g. for an estimated population of 297,300, giving a consumption per head per day of 18.7 gallons.

The rainfall in the Colony since January 1 is given as 36.23 inches as against 36.58 inches during the same period in 1931.

All the Colony's reservoirs, except Shing Mun Reception, are below overflow.

MAN HUNTERS

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him. He led her into the little elevator and pressed the button. "You've had a frightful day," he muttered. "I don't wonder you're upset. Poor child!"

It was sweet to be taken care of in this fashion. Susan wanted to relax in the comfort of this man's affection but something hard within her told her she must not. There was something she must do. Ben's eyes had showed her that. Love was a driving force. It was something fierce and elemental. She would be doing Heath a wrong to marry him feeling as she did.

She began to speak but he stopped her. "Don't talk now," he said gently. "Later you can tell me all about it."

Susan hesitated. She hated to hurt anyone. She would bide her time, but of one thing she was certain. Marriage without love seemed an impossibility.

What about Aunt Jessie if she decided to take back her promise to Ernest Heath?

At the thought, Susan shivered. Was ever a girl so torn? No matter which way she looked the way seemed black. She did not know what to do.

(To be Continued)

CAPTAIN MISSING.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE S.S. ICHANG ON YANGTSE

Peking, July 14. Captain Joseph Nicolo, the American skipper of the Yangtze Company's s.s. Ichang, disappeared about midnight on July 12 between Hankow and Ichang.

Lient. Hogarth, U.S.N., who was a passenger, took the vessel to Ichang.—*Reuter*.

'PLANE DISASTER

MACHINE CRASHES INTO BARRACK ROOM

Nanking, July 14.

Four soldiers killed, and 17 wounded in an aerial mishap today, when a Government plane, belonging to the First Nanking Squadron, developed engine trouble, and had to make a forced landing. The machine dashed into the military barrack, which was occupied by the 50th Regiment of the 9th Division. When the aeroplane fell into the barracks, it injured the soldiers in their mess room.

The aeroplane was carrying six bombs of 20 lbs. each, and was on its way to the bandit-infested districts in Honan to participate in the anti-bandit expedition when it met with the disaster. The bombs exploded when the machine crashed, resulting in the heavy list of killed and wounded.—*Reuter*.

Nearly everybody suffers at times after eating. Some folk call this indigestion, some dyspepsia, some heartburn, others gastritis, but no matter what you call it the causes are ten to one that the cause of the trouble is "acidity." Excess stomach acid "eats" food before it has a chance to digest, fermentation sets in and unnatural gases form. The sweat and only logical way to relieve digestive trouble therefore is to remove the acid that causes it. "Blisurated Magnesia not only does this instantly, but it also soothes, heals and protects the inflamed stomach lining so that healthy digestion follows painlessly and naturally. Get a package of "Blisurated" Magnesia from your chemist to-day; it is the one thing that will really help your stomach and rid you of digestive troubles completely.

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COMMUNIST EVIL

CHAN CHALTON TO LEAD ATTACK

Canton, July 14. A Communist counter-attack in northern Kwangtung is causing great concern among the military commanders who have since despatched 60,000 soldiers for Shinkwan and other northern districts to protect the Canton-Shinkwan Railway. The arrival here yesterday morning of three hundred wounded soldiers indicate the seriousness of the Communist invasion, while the departure for Shinkwan, to personally direct the attacks on the bandits, of the Commander-in-chief, General Chan Chal-ton, has been the topic in official circles.

COMMUNIST SUCCESS.

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SINFENG OCCUPIED.

The Communists have succeeded in cutting communications between the Government regiments stationed in Kanchow in southern Kiangsi and the Cantonese contingents in Tayuling where General Chan Chuk's garrison has been summoned to proceed to northern Kwangtung as reinforcement.

While there is good reason to believe that hostilities between the Government forces and the bandits are proceeding in the Nambung, Yanhu districts, authentic news of the actual operations is scarce because telegraph wires between Nambung, Sinfeng and Tayuling military headquarters have been severed.

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DECENTRALISATION.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY TO VISIT MALAYA

London, July 14. Sir Samuel Wilson, referred to in his impending visit to Malaya to discuss with the High Commissioner, rulers, members of the business community and other leaders of public opinion, the proposals for the decentralisation of the Government system, at a luncheon at the Incorporated Society of Planters.

He said: "The Government is not prepared finally to decide on this point until it has had first hand and very full knowledge as regards all aspects of the problem and until it is quite satisfied that the proposals are in the interests of Malaya as a whole and the prosperity of its people."

Regarding the recent inter-Governmental rubber discussions, Sir Samuel Wilson said everyone agreed that no schemes to regulate the production and output was practicable. The only hope was increased consumption.—Reuter.

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OBITUARY

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A member of the distinguished Terry family, which has been known on the English stage for the past two generations, Dennis Neilson-Terry was also related to the equally prominent theatrical Neilson family. His father was Fred Terry, youngest of the big family which did so much for the English stage and included Ellen Kate, Marlon, Florence and George, while his mother was Julia Neilson, famous Shakespearean actress.

Both parents are still living. Dennis was born in London on October 21, 1895, and like his father, was educated in France. He and his sister, Phyllis Neilson-Terry, soon followed in the footsteps of their parents and went on stage at an early age, both achieving great success.

Although better known on the stage, Dennis took the leading parts in several films, his first, a French picture, "The Call of the Blood," being made in 1919. In 1920 he appeared in the English films "The Magic Skin" and "The Last Defence."

Hongkong knows Dennis Neilson-Terry for his two very clever portrayals in recent talking films—"The House of the Arrow," in which he played A. E. W. Mason's well-known French detective Hanau, and "77, Park Lane," which was screened at the Central only a few months back.

Neilson-Terry was married to another stage celebrity, Mary Glynne.

NOULENS TRIAL.

NOT TO BE MOVED TO SHANGHAI

Nanking, July 14. Fearing Communist agitation and a demonstration in Shanghai, the Nanking Government has decided not to sanction the appeal made by Madame Sun Yat-sen for the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noulens to Shanghai for medical treatment. Chinese opinions in Nanking support the firm stand made by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, in demanding the continuation of the Noulens trial in Nanking. The Government will take new measures to prevent the Noulens in their starvation demonstration.

In an interview with newspaper correspondents this morning, the Minister of Justice, who threatened to resign if the Government failed to comply with his demand for the trial of the Noulens in Nanking, said that there are three factors attributing to the delay in the Noulens trial.

(1) The huge quantity of documents seized at the time of the Noulens' arrest which were written or printed in many European languages, consisting of English, French, Russian and German, requiring the attention for months of the official translators.

(2) The case was first entrusted to the Kiangsu Supreme Court whose work and progress with the case have been unavoidably hindered by the Sino-Japanese dis-

FRANK TALK

FOREIGN MINISTER AND LYTTON MISSION

Tokyo, July 14. Following his interview with the League Commission, Count Uchida in a press interview, regretted his inability to divulge what was said, but declared that both he and the Commission explained the respective viewpoints frankly and unreservedly and each now understood exactly how they stood.

Count Uchida declined to state whether any agreement had been reached.

According to press reports, Count Uchida is believed to have stressed to the Commission the impossibility of reaching a settlement on the question so long as it was encased in formalism and theory, as the question so vitally concerned the very economic life and national defence of Japan. As a result the only road to a solution was to consider it from an aspect of attaining permanent peace in the Far East by practical means.

Count Uchida reported that he begged the Commission not to draw European analogies, but exercise patience and wait and see before taking any action.

According to the "Nichi Nichi," anxiety is felt lest the difference of opinion between Japan and the Commission, regarding the problem, will lead to a frontal clash between Japan and the League, ending in Japan's secession from the League.—Reuter.

Japan's Demands.

Tokyo, July 14. Although details of the conversation have been withheld, official sources reveal that Count Uchida, Warren Minister, at to-day's final meeting with the Lyttton Commission made it clear that Japan would never agree for Manchuria to be returned against the Japanese to China, although there was no intention of giving immediate recognition to the Manchukuo as the door is still open for negotiations prior to recognition.

Once recognition was accorded, however, it is understood that Japan will decline to negotiate either with the League or China regarding Manchuria. Close observers interpret this as meaning that the door is still open for negotiations prior to recognition.

He says: "Clashes are increasing in amazing numbers and instead of arguments there is fighting with knife and revolver. Day after day the blood of German citizens stains the pavements and political murder rages in the streets."—Reuter's Special Service.

Leaving Soon.

Tokyo, July 14. Hei Feng-tsang, a Chinese alleged to be a secret agent from Nanking, has been executed at Fuchien. He is reported to have been fomenting rebellion among the Manchukuo troops.

It is said that he made a full confession when he was arrested.—Reuter.

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TROUBLE BREWING.

IRISH LABOUR DISINCLINATION
TO SUPPORT REPRISAL

Dublin, July 14.

The Labour Leader Mr. Norton hurried to London this morning as the latest development in the crisis is believed to be brewing in consequence of the Labourites' disinclination to support Mr. de Valera's reprisal measure on the ground that it will increase the cost of living in the Free State.

To-day's meeting of the Dail holds a great probability of surprises.—*Reuter*.

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The Indian Police have often shown the most amazing gal-

lantry, and Mr. Curry could have filled his book with purple passages of heroism. He has preferred to set down the plain facts in gazette language, following the famous precedent of the Naval report: "Ships captured as per man-

gin."

It augurs ill for the future that those who claim to speak of moderation and sane progress should constantly be attempting to spoil the temper of this wonderful weapon for India's self-protection.

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always an autocrat—to dispense justice and punish crime.

So it often happens that In-

dians look on the Police as ful-

filling some part of the functions

of an autocratic Monarch and fail

to understand the freedom which

the law gives them when safe-

guarded. Hence the folly of

Gandhi in breaking the law in order

to tilt at a non-existent auto-

crat.

His misunderstanding, Mr.

Curry points out, was similar to

that of a Baluchi shepherd who,

wishing to confess to a dacoity,

said to a British police officer:

"Thou art a ruler," meaning "I will confess to you,

for I admire your autocratic power

and right to judge me."

Strange Crimes.

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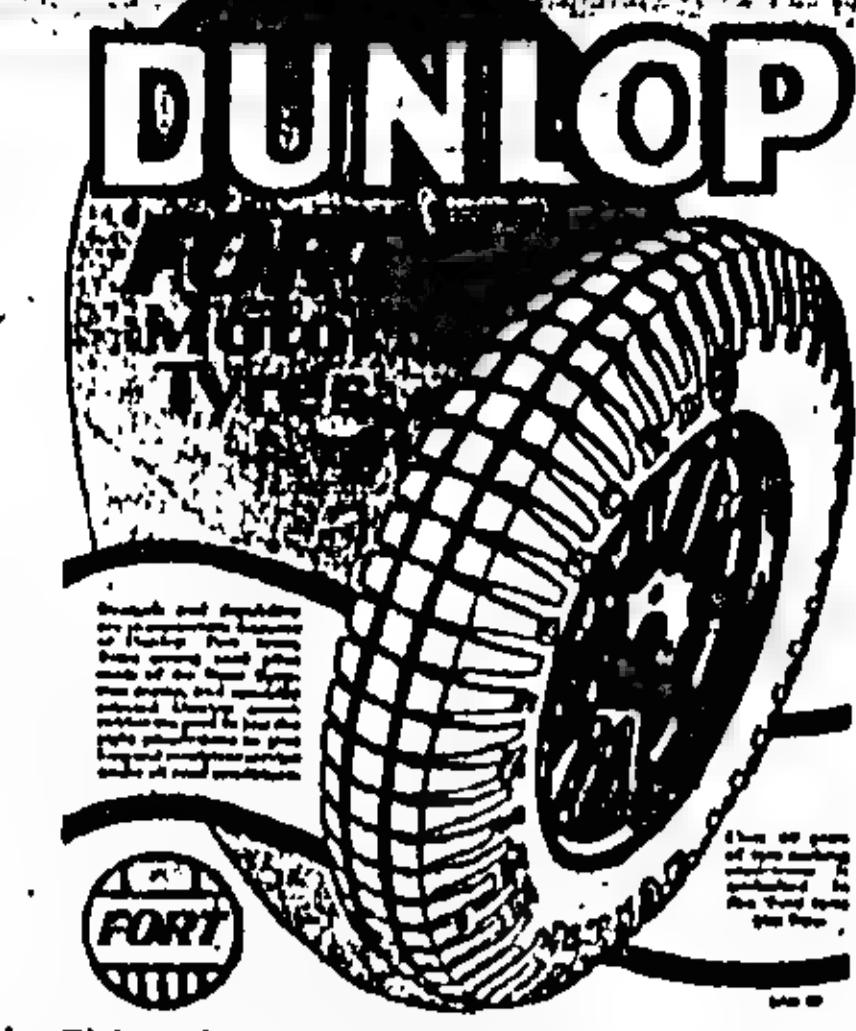
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EXPLOSION AND FIRE ABOARD JARDINE SHIP

**SOVIET INVASION
WITHIN SIGHT OF MANCHULI
ON MANOEUVRES**

SOVIET OFFICIALS LEAVE HARBIN

Harbin, July 15.

Soviet troops are now manoeuvring within sight of Manchuli, within the Sino-Soviet frontier, according to information from railway sources.

The close approach of the Russian forces to Manchuria's most northerly city is comparatively unprecedented. The last occasion on which Soviet troops operated near Manchuli was during the Sino-Russian conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1929.

General Honjo, who has been studying the Japanese vanguard positions for the last fortnight, left for Mukden on Wednesday.

Several important Soviet officials, including M. Kozhnetzoff, the Vice-President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and his family, have left Harbin for Moscow.—Reuter.

ANOTHER SOCCER PROBLEM

CHINESE CLUBS AND THE COUNCIL

According to reliable reports, there is a possibility of the development of fresh discord between the H.K.F.A. and the Chinese clubs.

The trouble, it is believed, arises from the Council election at the annual meeting last week, when both the candidates chosen by the Chinese clubs were rejected. While nothing has been disclosed regarding the lines upon which action may be taken, it is understood that the Chinese question whether the election procedure was entirely regular. Comment on the issues which arise in one form or another will be found on the Sports Page.

JAPANESE DISARM MANCHUKUO TROOPS

Sequel to Mutiny of A Cavalry Unit

Harbin, July 15.

The Japanese news agencies state that two hundred Manchukuo cavalry, in the vicinity of Yushu, mutinied and attacked the Japanese garrison at Yushu. They were dispersed after fifty or sixty of their number had been killed or taken prisoner. The Japanese losses were 5 killed and 10 wounded.

As a sequel, all Manchukuo garrisons in the vicinity have been disarmed by the Japanese.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

Vessel Badly Damaged in Blaze at Socony Installation Wharf

FOUR FATALITIES FEARED

COOLIES MISSING: AND THREE INJURED.

GASOLENE CASES GO UP IN HOLD

FOUR WORKMEN, POSSIBLY MORE, ARE MISSING AND THREE WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AS THE RESULT OF A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AND FIRE ABOARD THE JARDINE S.S. CHIPSHING THIS MORNING.

The Chipshing was lying alongside the wharf at the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikok, loading gasoline in cases for Amoy. Approximately one thousand cases had been stowed away in the No. 2 hold when, at 8.45 a.m. a terrific explosion occurred, followed by a sheet of flame and clouds of heavy black smoke.

Within half an hour, the combined resources of the Socony fire-fighting branch and the Fire Brigade had been brought to bear, but it was not until 10.30 a.m., an hour and three-quarters after the outbreak, that the major conflagration was subdued.

CHIPSHING FLOODED BY HOSES

The cause of the explosion, which occurred in the No. 2 hold and the extent of the damage to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's vessel are not known.

COVER BLOWN OFF.

The cover of the No. 2 hold was blown off by the force of the explosion and several members of the three gangs engaged in the loading of the gasoline are believed to have been inside at the time. The majority had miraculous escapes, most of them managing to make their way to the deck unassisted.

One man was, however, taken out suffering from a broken leg, while two others were found to be suffering from severe burns.

Four of the workmen are definitely known to be missing and it is possible that when the foremen have been able to check out their gangs, the number of the victims of the disaster will be increased.

NOULENS HUNGER STRIKE

MAY BE FORCIBLY FED IN HOSPITAL

Nanking, July 15. Noulens and his wife are being sent to hospital where they will be forcibly fed if they persist in their hunger strike.—Reuter.

PRICE ON HEADS

CHIANG AND THE COMMUNISTS

Hankow, July 15. Marshal Ching-kuo-shieh has offered the following rewards for the arrest of Communist leaders:—Army Commanders, \$30,000; divisional commanders, \$20,000; brigade commanders, \$6,000.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the north-east of Japan. Depressions are situated to the north-west of Shantung and to the south of Hainan. Local forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate; fair to showery.



The Chipshing, photographed at the Socony installation wharf this morning after the explosion and fire in her No. 2 hold. When the picture was taken by a staff photographer, the fire had been partially subdued, though wreaths of smoke were still twisting about the superstructure. The vessel appears to have suffered considerable damage to her hull, plates having been bulged by the intense heat.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

LAHACHAN FORCE HOLDS OUT

SAVED BY LARGE REINFORCEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, July 15. The Japanese garrison and Japanese residents of Lahachan were saved from annihilation by the timely arrival of a large force as reinforcements.

The dramatic story is told in Japanese reports, relating how the arrival of the reinforcements who travelled seventy-five miles from Tsitsihar to Lahachan, following the receipt of a wireless alarm from Noho, saved the city from the anti-Manchukuo forces.

It appears that Lahachan was attacked by roughly ten thousand anti-Manchukuo troops. They were stubbornly resisted by the Japanese garrison and by Japanese civilians who were hurriedly mobilised.

JAPANESE O. C. KILLED.

After the battle had raged for about ten hours and when the fate of the defenders seemed to be sealed, the reinforcements arrived and dispersed the attackers.

Captain Toyo, the Japanese commanding officer at Lahachan, was killed during the fighting.

It is stated that the casualties among the defenders were three civilians killed and two wounded; two Japanese soldiers killed and twelve wounded.—Reuter.

SINO-TIBETAN WAR

INVADERS THRUST BACK

OVER 1,400 CHINESE CASUALTIES

Nanking, July 15. One of the most serious engagements in the Sino-Tibetan hostilities has just concluded with the capture by the Chinese forces of Pai.

The officer commanding the operations admits Chinese losses of 370 killed and 1,060 wounded.

Most of the casualties occurred in a Chinese counter-attack which broke the ranks of the Tibetans. Chatuo has now fallen into Chinese hands and they are now advancing on Tachin Monastery which is being employed by the Tibetans as their base.—Reuter.

DRAMATIC TURN IN IRISH SITUATION

LABOUR LEADERS INTERVENE

DE VALERA AGAIN LONDON-BOUND

London, July 15.

The Anglo-Irish situation, threatening to revive the old bitternesses in an intensified form, particularly following the British imposition of a special tariff schedule, has taken a sudden dramatic turn which it is hoped will be for the better.

Mr. De Valera has accepted an invitation by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to visit London today, the question being therefore, brought once again within the realm of negotiation.

The brighter outlook is largely due to the intervention and efforts of Mr. Norton, the leader of the Labour Party in the Irish Free State, in collaboration with members of the Labour Party in the House of Commons.

M. NORTON'S EFFORT.

On his arrival in London yesterday, Mr. Norton told correspondents that he believed a basis of settlement still possible and he intended to try and secure it. His first steps were consultations with the leaders of the British Labour Party, which finally resulted in a conference at No. 10, Downing Street.

It was announced in the early hours of this morning that Mr. De Valera would be leaving Dublin early to-day in response to Mr. MacDonald's invitation to London.

DOWNING STREET TALKS.

The movements which had been going on behind the scenes were later disclosed. It appears that there was a conference at No. 10, Downing Street, late last night, between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Sankey, and Sir Thomas Inskip on the one side and the Irish labour leader, Mr. Norton, accompanied by Mr. George Lansbury.

(Continued on Page 12.)

LAUSANNE AGREEMENT REVELATIONS

FULL FACTS DISCLOSED

THE LAUSANNE SETTLEMENT IS CONTINENTAL ENTIRELY UPON A SATISFACTORY WAR DEBTS SOLUTION BETWEEN GERMANY'S CREDITORS AND THE UNITED STATES.

There is no further doubt upon this point, although it is insisted in London that the Anglo-French cooperation arrangement, to which Belgium and Italy have already adhered, has no bearing on the war debts issue.

President Hoover, in a letter to Senator Borah, says he is not assured that the recent European agreement was for the purpose of combined action by America's debtors, but if this is intended he "does not propose that the American people should be pressed into any line of action." President Hoover says that the United States was not consulted regarding the Lausanne agreement and is not in any way committed thereto.

PREMIER BUSY WITH DENIALS

EUROPE'S POLICY OF CO-OPERATION

QUIETING ALARM IN UNITED STATES.

London, July 14. A statement issued by the Prime Minister to-night denies the reports published that yesterday's Anglo-French declaration of co-operation applies to the question of British debts to the United States.

The statement says that the use in the declaration of the words "European regime" expressly excludes from its purview any questions affecting non-European countries.

On the whole question, the Prime Minister explained the position authoritatively in his speech in the Commons on Tuesday evening when he said: "In view of the grievous results likely to follow upon any representations made, either here or in America, that at Lausanne Europe has combined to present something in the nature of an ultimatum to the United States, I want to make it absolutely clear that all that Lausanne did was to straighten out the internal difficulties of Europe, which, in all conscience, were many and difficult and agree to proposals which the nations there represented believe are both essential and possible."

The proposals were in strict accord with the spirit of the Covenant and the League's machinery would be needed in the work.—British Wireless.

The misunderstanding which has occurred abroad regarding the reference made by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, in a Commons speech (Continued on Page 7.)

MA CHAN SHAN NEARLY CAUGHT

NARROWLY ESCAPES DURING ATTACK

Harbin, July 16. Japanese reports state that General Ma Chan-shan, when encamped with a thousand bodyguards in the vicinity of Mulan, on the Sungari River, narrowly escaped capture, with two hundred of his guards, when Japanese troops launched a surprise attack.

The Japanese forces seized General Ma Chan-shan's radio station, with which he has been communicating with points outside Manchuria.—Reuter.

HARBIN G.P.O. NOW TAKEN OVER

THREE JAPANESE IN CONTROL

Harbin, July 15. A Japanese accountant, supervisor and adviser have arrived from Changchun and are expected to commence their duties in the Post Office to-day. Their policy is stated to be conciliatory.

Owing to the good offices of the American Consul-General, Mr. Hanson, the Customs Commissioner, and his staff will probably be permitted to remain in their present living quarters till July 1st.—Reuter.

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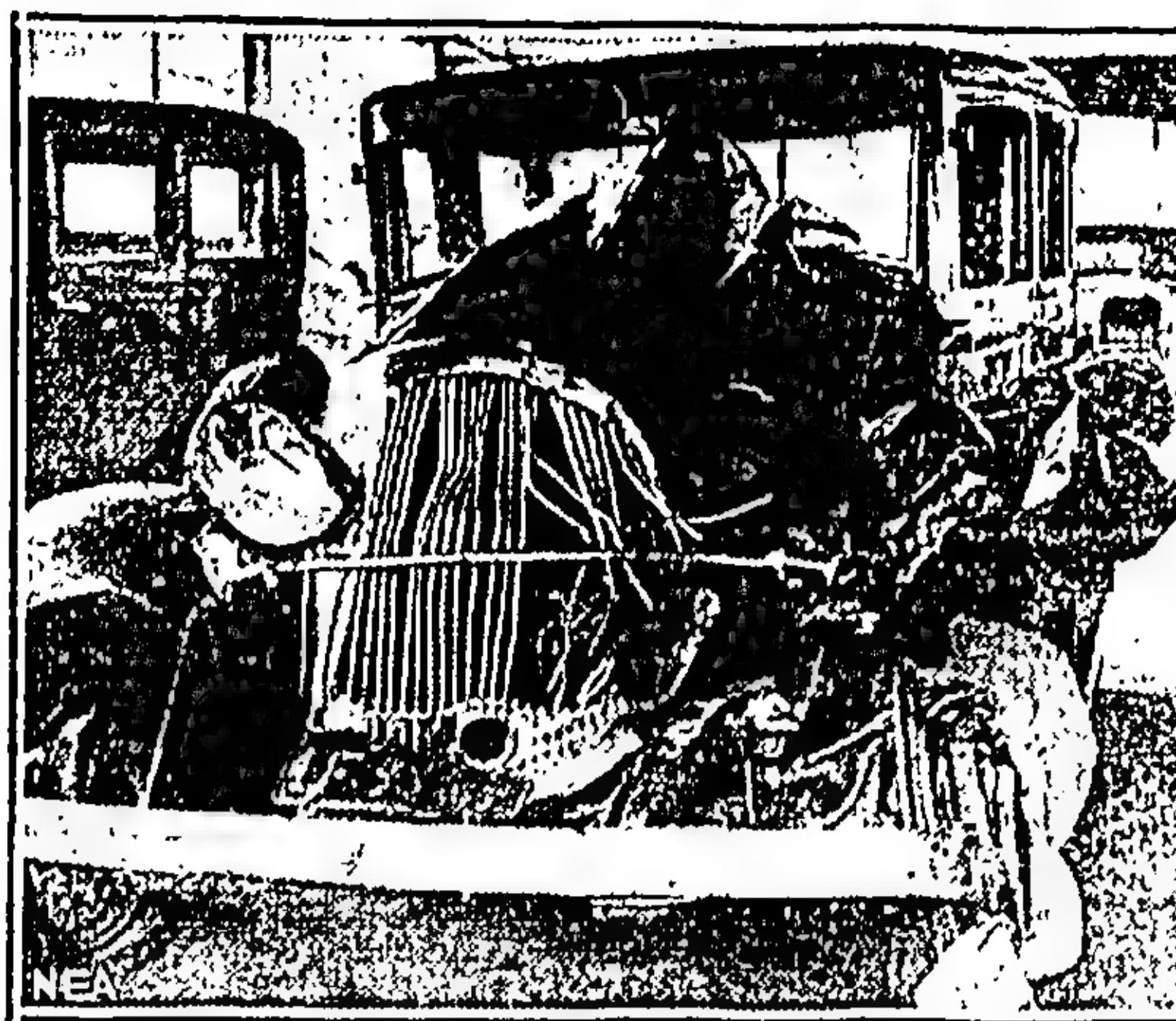
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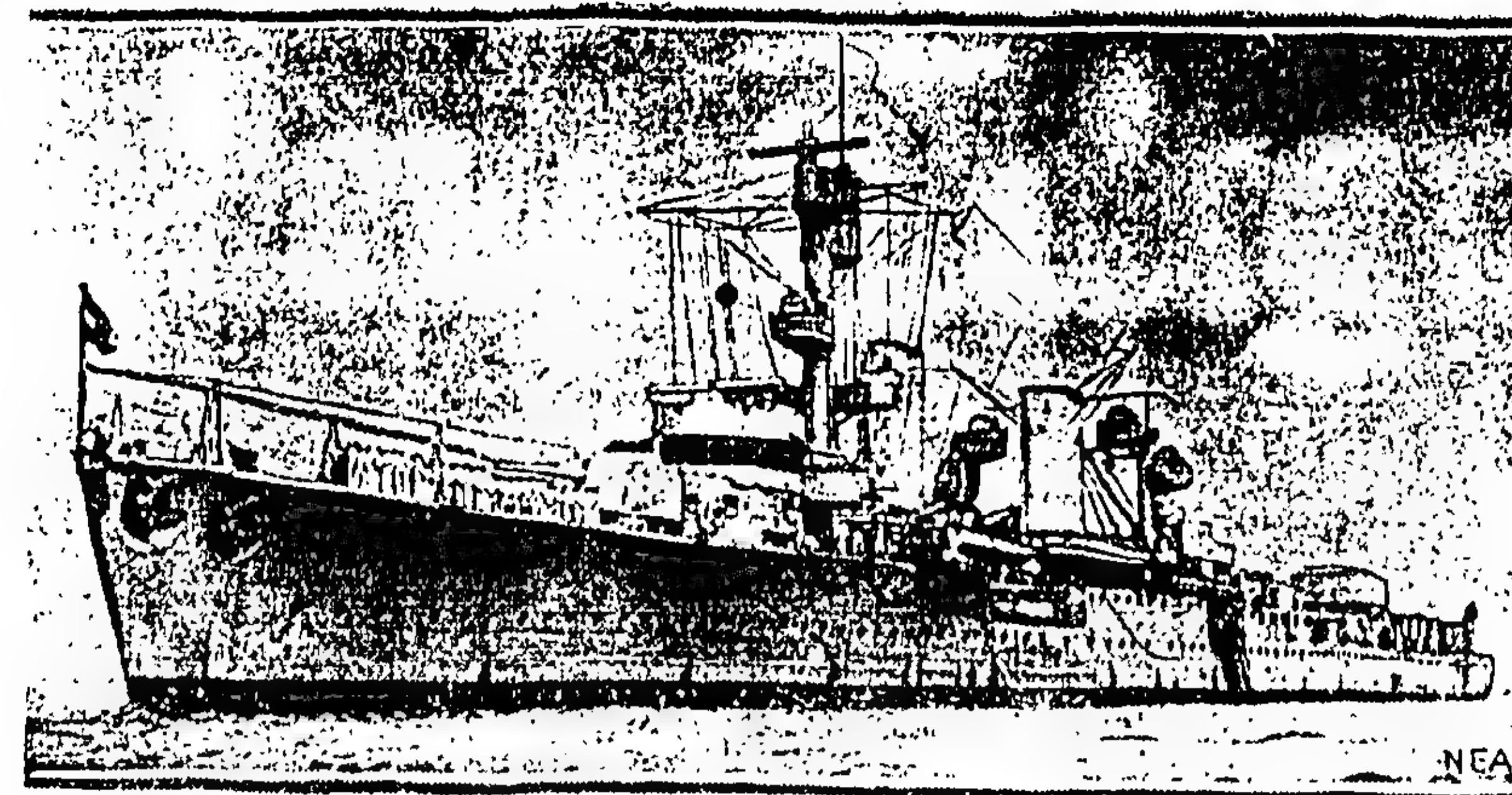
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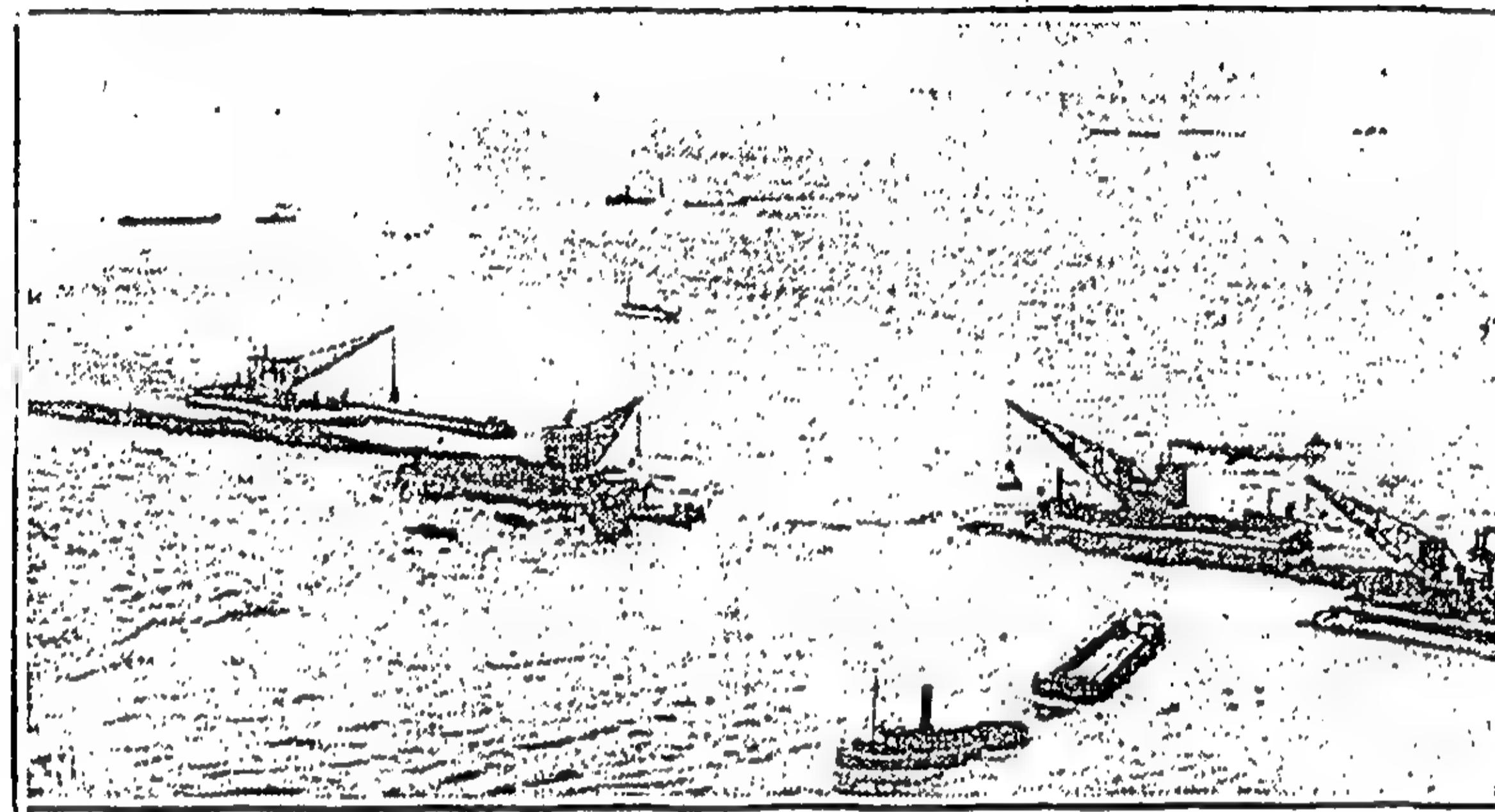
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If you've wondered how much damage a motorcycle could inflict upon an ear, this picture will give you an idea. The motorcyclist was killed and his wife, riding tandem with him, was seriously injured after a head-on crash.



This photo shows the German cruiser Karlsruhe at Juneau, Alaska, on its world cruise with naval cadets.



Holland's famous Zuider Zee became a thing of the past when this picture was taken showing the closing of the last gap in an 18 mile dyke which converts the great body of water into an inland lake. Completion of the dyke makes it possible to reclaim 500,000 acres now under water, leaving the lake with only one-fourth of the Zuider Zee's previous expanse.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey, pretty secretary who is in love with Bob Dunbar, has a proposal of marriage from Ben Lampman, penniless young man she left behind her. Ben is jealous and several weeks later when Susan agrees to marry Ernest Heath, her employer, Ben shoots at Heath, then turns the gun on himself. Meanwhile, Dennis Ackroyd, her informant, tells the story of the secret marriage. Ben's condition is serious and Susan, distressed, Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tells her that Susan is still free. Bob tries to win her back, but Susan's mind is made up. All goes well until one day when friends. She does not get Bob's message.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Susan did not sleep at all the night after the shooting. She lay tense and shivering, wondering what would happen on the morrow. Each time she closed her eyes she could see that horrible scene again, Ben with the gun raised in the air, aiming at Heath and then at himself. How could she have dreamed that jealousy would drive Ben to such lengths? What is the news, papers should bear of the affair? Heath's position and hers would tend themselves to vivid headlines. No, she would not even think of such a thing. Heath had assured her the matter would be hushed up. But what if Ben died? It would be difficult keeping that quiet. The whole wretched story could be blazoned before the world. "I mustn't let Aunt Jessie know," Susan said to herself. "She must have in the morning without finding out anything about it." Somehow the girl arrayed her shattered forces. She lashed herself into a state of calm so that the older woman suspected nothing. Grumbling a little, but well pleased on the whole, the invalid allowed herself to be stowed away in a drawing room with the crisp nurse. The train men began to give warning and Susan kissed the thin cheek, feeling a rush of emotion.

"You're good now!" she admonished. "Do just as you're told and you'll be fat and sassy in no time at all." Aunt Jessie promised with unexpected meekness.

"I feel easy about you as long as you're staying with the Miltons," she said.

Susan dashed to the platform, stepping off just before the train began to move. She ran after it, waving for a minute or two. Then suddenly it dwindled into a mere speck along the track. She felt forlorn.

She was quite alone now. Was it or was it not a bad omen that the expected telephone call had failed to come through before she left the house? She felt now that she could not possibly wait to know of Ben's condition until returning home. She stopped at a pay station and called the number of Heath's club. After a long wait during which her heart palpitated frighteningly she heard his voice.

"How is he?" she asked fearfully.

"He had a bad night," Heath told her, "and he's running a high fever, but Blake says it's not alarming and you're not to worry."

"Where are they keeping him?"

Susan wanted to know. Heath mentioned the name of a small, private hospital.

"It's going to be all right," he told her cautiously. "There's no need to worry. Blake has fixed everything."

Susan understood and was grateful, but she was not entirely reassured about Ben's condition. A high temperature might mean many things. She never knew how she got through that day. It was a hard day to have the task of straightening the house after Aunt Jessie's departure. There were innumerable little things to do but as Susan went about these tasks she listened apprehensively for the telephone to ring. Ben must get better. He simply must!

At four o'clock she went to Rose's home. Mrs. Milton noticed the girl's silence and put it down to a natural reaction following her aunt's illness.

"Your aunt's going to do fine now. Don't you think another bit about it?" Mrs. Milton said. "Let's you and I have a cup of tea, lovely." Mrs. Milton eyed her young companion appraisingly. "You look mighty peaked to me," she announced. "Did you have any lunch?"

"I don't remember. No, I guess I didn't."

"Lord love you! Did anybody ever see such a girl?" Mrs. Milton said fondly.

"You'd better not go around looking like a ghost or your man won't like it." Mrs. Milton had been taken into the secret of Susan's engagement.

The girl flushed. "He won't mind," she said wearily.

Mrs. Milton went about the business of making tea but her heart was not in her work. She was puzzled over Susan. The child didn't look happy. There were no two ways about that. Could she be marrying this old fellow (thus did Mrs. Milton designate Ernest Heath in private) for his money?

She dismissed the thought. Susan wasn't that kind, she decided. Nevertheless there was something grieved the girl.

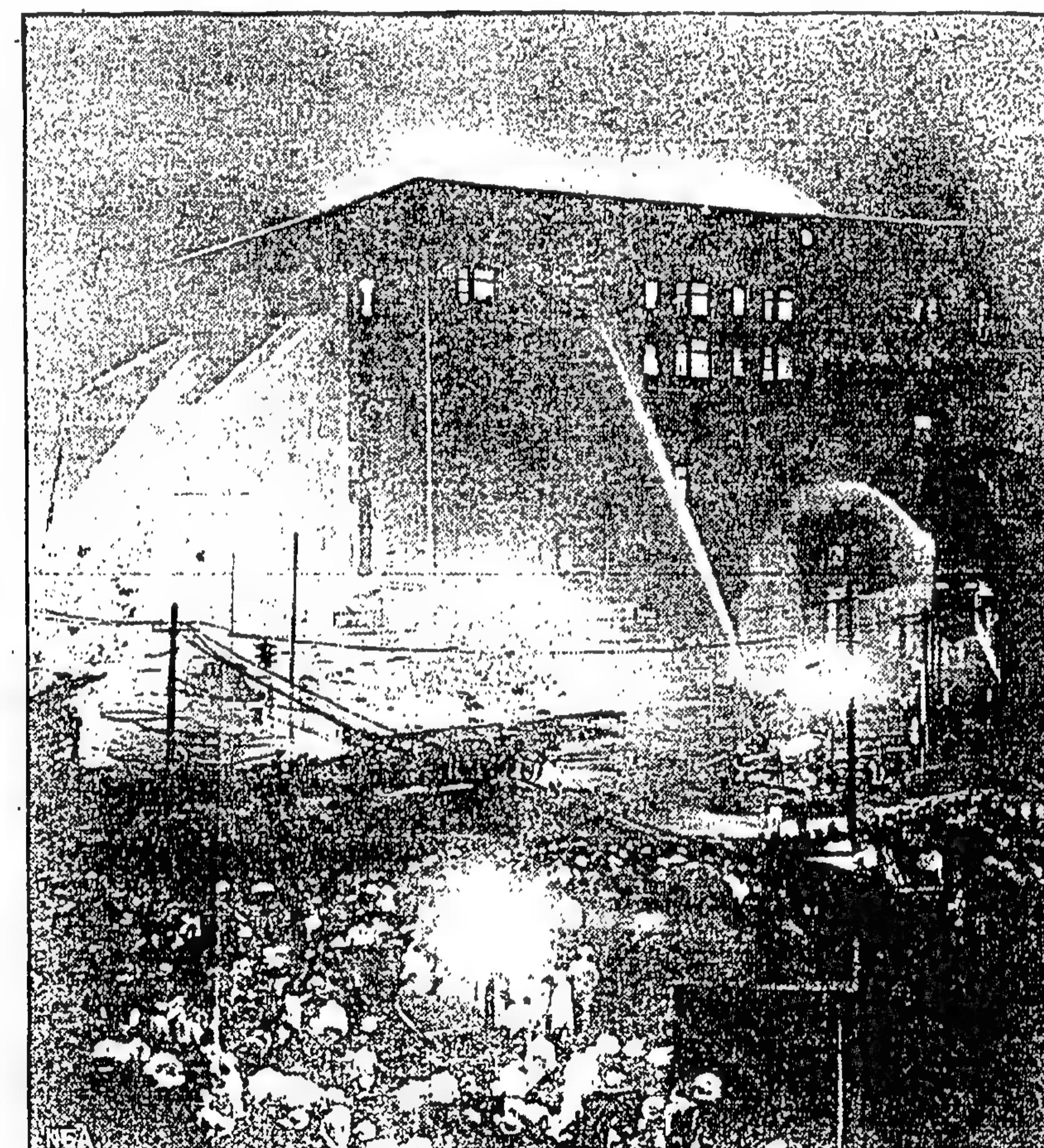
At six Heath telephoned again. He said, "If I send a car for you at 7:30 will it be all right?" Something in his tone frightened Susan.

"Yes, of course, but what is it?" she asked.

Her voice was very low. "I can't tell you just now."

Simon was too well trained to speak of the events of the night before. Susan rode along wondering what her destination might be. Her heart beat rapidly when she observed they were turning into the street on which she knew the hospital was located. What could have happened. Was Ben dead? She had never known such misery. As the car slid to a stop Heath, who had evidently been waiting within, came to meet her.

"I'm glad you're here," he said with emphasis. Susan searched his face for a sign of what might have happened but found none. She was afraid to ask. She might startle him into revealing his secret.



Trapped when a gas explosion shot flames through a six-storey apartment and business block at Cleveland, 10 were killed and 30 injured. Sleeping occupants of the building were blown from their beds shortly after midnight and in half an hour the structure was a mass of flames with every available piece of fire apparatus in the city pouring water into the crumpling floors.

Heath paced up and down the corridor, was startled by the luminous light in her eyes. She took his arm impulsively.

"Tell Dr. Blake he must save him," she whispered. "They mustn't let the poor boy die."

Heath looked puzzled. "He's not going to," he said. "He's going to be fine. It's almost a miracle."

"Oh," Susan collapsed against

the foot of the bed. "You may have two minutes," she said in a matter-of-fact voice, "and that will be all. The doctor," she added to Susan, "doesn't want him to become excited."

Ben's voice sounded unnatural, strange. She had to go very close to understand what he was saying.

"Sorry, sorry. Terribly sorry," he was muttering. "Wanted to tell you."

Susan bent over him with a rush of pity. "It's all right," she assured him. "It wasn't really your fault."

Those had been the right words. She saw that instantly and was glad. She knew, too, that she had spoken the truth. Ben had been the victim of a fever, a madness. She understood that. She had felt something very like it that night when she had seen Donie with Bob. Jealousy was a fearful thing. It was a beast that drove you to unexpected violence.

She was glad she had said that.

The sick boy's face lightened. "Better now," he muttered. "Think I can sleep."

"That's fine," the nurse interposed. "That's just lovely. Sleep

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th July, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1932.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £3 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1932, at rate of 1/3.1/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 8th August, 1932, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 23rd July, to SATURDAY, 6th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1932.

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Union (Lon. Reg.), \$111 n.
Chartered Banks, \$124 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., \$20 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$85/6 n.
East Asia, \$112 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Tls.4.60 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1300 n.
Union Ins., \$450 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1195 n.
Internation Assurance, Tls. 4 s.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$20 1/2 b.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$36 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 b.

Mining.

Kailan, \$16 1/2 n.
Langkawi (Single), Tls.4 n.
Shai Explorers, Tls.2.10 n.
Shai Loons, Tls.2 n.
Raubs, \$38 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H. K. & K. Wharves, \$139 s.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.80 b.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 76 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$103/4 b.
Hotels (new), \$10 1/2 n.
H. K. Lands, \$77 1/2 s.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H. K. Realities, \$14 1/2 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 10.60 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$155 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.25 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$88 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$33 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$32 1/2 b.
China Lights (old), \$17.75 b.
China Lights (new), \$17 1/2 b.
H. K. Electrics, \$72 1/4 b.
Macau Electrics, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$18 1/2 n.
Telephones (P.P.), \$21.80 n.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Tractions, 22 n.
Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$20 b.
Cald: Macq. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (comb.), \$17.40 b.
Cements (old), \$12 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$5 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$12 1/2 n.
Agriculturals, \$10 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.25 s.

Watson's (old), \$14 n.

Watson's (new), \$13 1/2 n.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

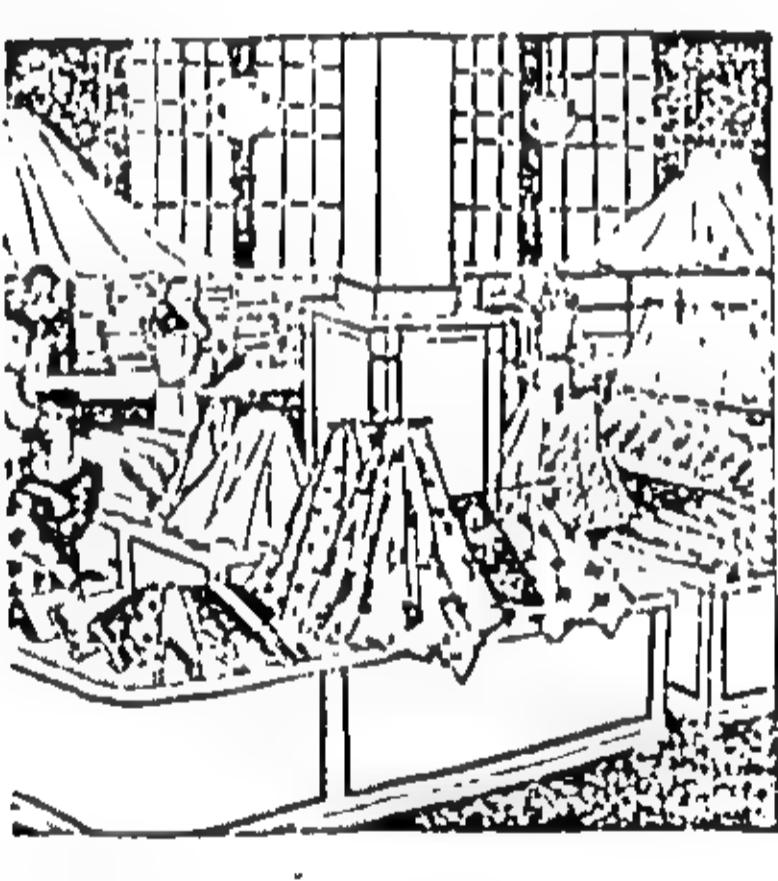
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BEAUTIFUL Tallulah Bankhead, who, after her magnificent portrayal in *The Cheat*, returns to surprise all her previous work in *My Sin*, in which she is starred with Freddie March. The picture will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday week.

THAT the value and importance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Commission on Education and Cultural Films for the inception of a National Film Institute (referred to fully in these notes last week) is not entirely lost upon the British Government is indicated by the debate in the House of Commons on the Sunday Entertainments Bill, in the course of which it was proposed that 5 per cent. of the profits obtained from Sunday opening be devoted to such an institute. This proposition was eventually negatived, but a promise was given on behalf of the Government by Sir Herbert Samuel, that proposals would be brought forward in this connexion. Sir Herbert agreed that the British film industry was young and it was up to them to do all in their power to stimulate and assist its progress. An institute such as the one suggested, must

SHOWING TO-DAY.

What There Is To Be Seen At The Theatres.

King's, "Dancers In The Dark" Queen's, "Once A Gentleman," Central, "The Pearl Necklace," Majestic, "Ambassador Bill," Star, "Strangers May Kiss," World, "Reducing," Garden, "Monkey Business."

have an assured income. It might even be that there would be more than one organisation needed, and that some body now established could act satisfactorily for the time. He suggested, on behalf of the Government, that instead of specifying the purposes to which the sums should be devoted, the matter should be left to the Privy Offices to decide as to the precise allocation. The Lord President of the Council approved of this.

ENCOURAGING.

THIS is remarkably encouraging news, and there seems to be no apparent reason why the Institute should not, within a short time, be a realised fact, boasting its Royal charter and fully recognised by the State as a body worthy to guide the destinies of the British film industry. C. A. Lejeune, one of the leading authorities on the Cinema of to-day, is cautiously inclined to this opinion, and I have no hesitation in quoting her comments on the subject, offering as they do the views of one who has proved, both by her criticisms in the *Observer* and her recognised standard work "The Cinema" that she is in the position to throw some authoritative light on the question.

CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

GOVERNMENT PROMISES TO ASSIST BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ALMOST A CERTAINTY

NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

REFERRING to the suggestion of Sir Herbert Samuel regarding Government recognition and assistance to the proposed Institute, C. A. Lejeune writes:

Now this suggestion may sound vague enough to the layman, who is not aware of the furious activity now centring round the cinema in political circles, and the care with which the Home Secretary's words were chosen has given the film industry an excuse to underrate the gravity of the whole affair. Sir Herbert Samuel himself remarked that it would be advisable not to prejudge the future too definitely. But there I am sure, no prejudice in concluding that the National Film Institute, in some form or forms, either independently or as part of a larger scheme, is earmarked for Government support.

AN ORGANISED DEFENCE.

That is, in principle, good news. The public stands to gain by it, in the better understanding of educational needs and the increased interest in films that will further British prestige. The trade stands to gain by it, in the official protection that it should give against organised and disorganized attack. The film industry partly through lack of an official defensive organisation, has suffered considerable damage during the last few years at the hands of self-constituted censors. Local authorities, religious bodies and various other well-meaning parties have hit its credit frequently and hard. The trade has felt it. Even the well-disposed public has unconsciously reacted to it. One reader tells me that he assesses the part played by organised attack in the falling off of audiences at something like 75 per cent. An institute or body sponsored in any way by the Government should make the rebuttal of these attacks one of its gravest concerns.



DEN HUR has been revived by M.G.M., with sound effects and dialogue added. The film is showing at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, with Ramon Novarro in the lead.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

RORSON, ALIAS MELLINGER, THE TICKET AGENT AT SHADYSIDE, IS MAKING A CLEAN BREAST OF HIS ASSOCIATION, OF FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, WITH ED REDFIELD.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TEMPTED ME, BUT WHEN A PARTY CAME ALONG NEXT DAY, HEADING FOR CALIFORNIA, I JOINED THEM, AS THEY HAD AN EXTRA HORSE... LATER I WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO AND OPENED UP A LITTLE STORE... NOTHING PRETENTIOUS... JUST A HOLE IN THE WALL...

WELL, I PROSPERED IN THAT LITTLE BUSINESS UNTIL I HAD TO GET A BIGGER PLACE... ALL I SOLD WAS SOUVENIRS AN' KNOCK-KNACKS... ORIENTAL STUFF THAT TOURISTS CLAMORED FOR... VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, MANDARIN COATS AN' ALL THAT SORT OF GOODS... AH, WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, I MADE LOTS OF MONEY!!

YOU DID THAT WITH MY HUSBAND'S MONEY!! AND NOW THAT YOU ARE PENNLESS, YOU SIT THERE AND TELL ME THE STORY!

IT'S TRUE I'M POOR, BUT... WELL, ANYWAY, TO GO ON WITH MY STORY... IN TWO YEARS I HAD DOUBLED THE MONEY... THEN I HIT FOR THE MIDDLE WEST AND LANDED HERE... I WAS DETERMINED TO FIND MY OLD PARTNER, RESTORE HIS MONEY TO HIM, WITH A THOUSAND DOLLARS TACKED TO IT, FOR INTEREST

AND JUST OUTSIDE MRS.

ED FIELD'S WINDOW A FIGURE IS HEARING THE OLD MAN'S STORY, WORD FOR WORD.....



A scene from *Heartbreak*, the Fox picture, which features Charles Farrell and Paul Cavanagh, coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

A BRITISH RAZOR.

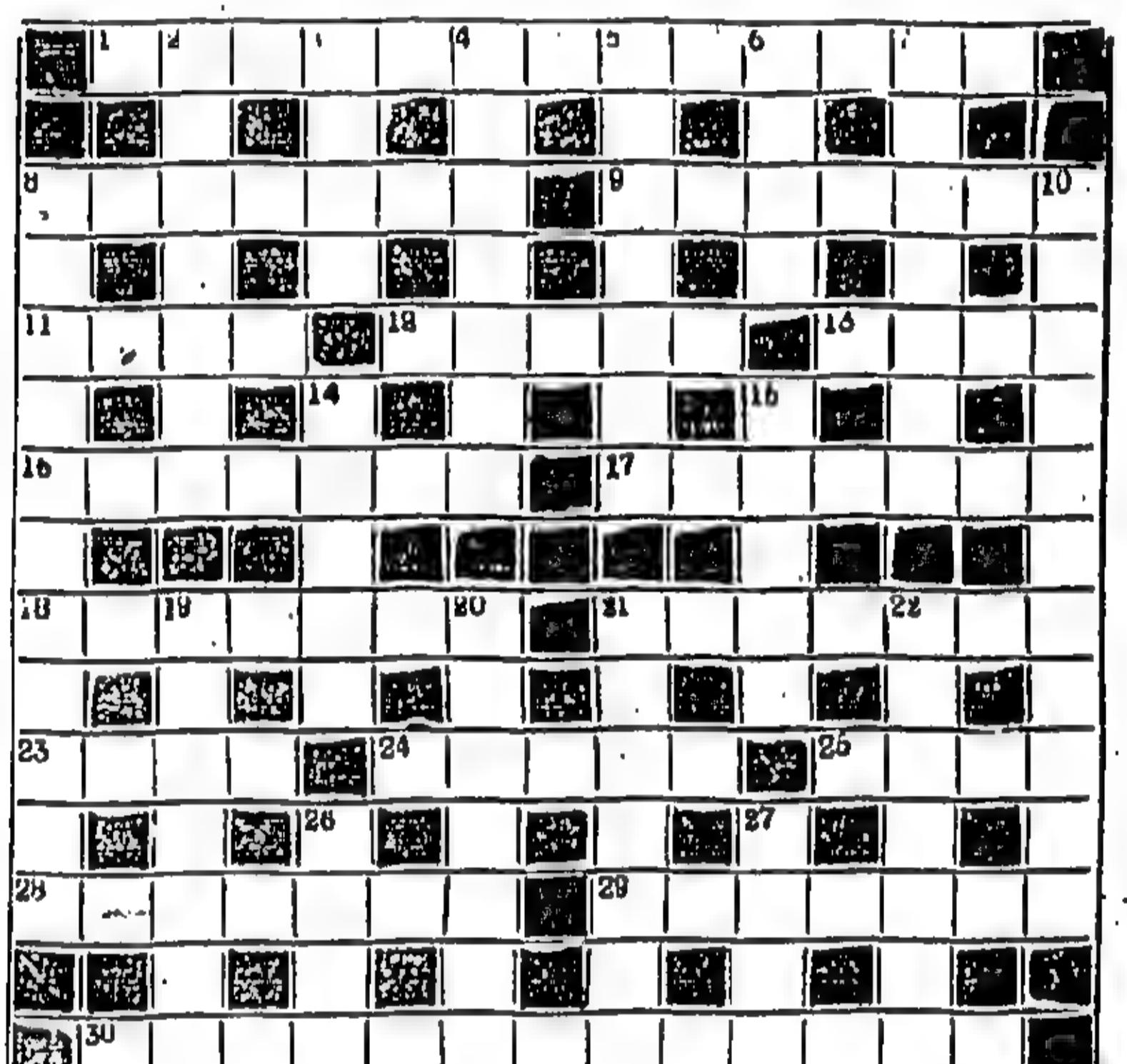
NEW MODEL RAPIDLY GAINS MUCH POPULARITY

The "Wardonia" British designed and made safety razor manufactured by Thomas Ward and Sons, has been put on the market and is rapidly gaining popularity wherever introduced.

The razor incorporates some entirely new features, made possible by the use of bakelite. In Europe the razor has attained a sale of over 50,000 week, and, for the most part, the sales represent change-over by the purchasers from one of the well-known makes. Among prominent "Wardonia" purchasers are H.R.H. The Duke of York and H.R.H. Prince George.

Supplies will soon be available in Hongkong. The razor is sold on the terms of approval or money returned.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



VERSATILE Freddie March plays a typical role in *My Sin*, when he gives support to Tallulah Bankhead, the lead,

Across

- 1 "Grin, poor ent, in" making a body—Cheshire, presumably (anag.).
- 2 Harmonious and, to a considerable extent, poetical.
- 3 Poor fool, the island provides him with no change.
- 4 Not well, one can see in the postscript. These might be helpful.
- 5 On the cow's winter menu.
- 6 Narration.
- 7 Agricultural implements destructive of their second half.
- 8 Detective or embryo draughtsmen—both work on a—method.
- 9 A river that overflows its banks; here it is rising.
- 10 Yesterday's Solution
- 11 The measure of a heap.
- 12 Courage that carries its own reward.
- 13 Well established, though possibly not a week old.
- 14 Puts in order in the Bishop's way.
- 15 Sweet simplicity.
- 16 One more of the same kind will serve here.
- 17 Gun emplacement.
- 18 Article of attire.
- 19 Mineral that feels soapy.
- 20 Badge of the naval officer.
- 21 Subtirely freely: there's money in it.
- 22 Poverty in the highest degree.
- 23 Heading (anag.).
- 24 Corral.
- 25 An old steamer may have what the seafaring tripper does.
- 26 The crossing of this river made history.
- 27 Will he and she please note: this word is mostly his.

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THE ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD

Whatever may be the correct interpretation of the new Anglo-French accord, there can surely be no two opinions regarding the soundness of the basis on which it rests. The trouble in the past, when European problems have had to be faced, has been that each country has been inclined to order its policy mainly if not solely from the point of view of its own interests. The Lausanne agreement, based on a spirit of compromise, foreshadowed the possibility of further action along these lines. Almost immediately, it has been implemented by this new Anglo-French understanding, which covers the whole field of problems in which these two nations are concerned. There is, however, no intention of confining the plan merely to Britain and France; other interested nations have been invited to join in the movement. Such a development cannot but be of enormous advantage in dealing with future European issues.

To the observer, the new arrangement would certainly appear to cover the possibility of joint Anglo-French action in regard to the war debts to America. M. Herriot, in fact, says that, as a result of the understanding, Britain cannot enter into any war debt arrangement with the United States without first consulting France. On the other hand, particular care seems to have been taken in British Government circles to deny that the war debt issue is involved, or that the understanding can be interpreted as a united front towards America. It is true that war debts are not specifically mentioned, but the fact that the accord embodies an undertaking for mutual consultation on any questions similar in origin to that which has been settled by the Lausanne Conference, makes it easily possible for war debts to be brought within the ambit of the plan. Nor do we see why America's European debtors should not work in unity on this matter. Whilst it has been intimated that the United States will be prepared to consider any representations made by the Powers, provided they are put forward individually, there

is no reason why, though acting separately, these Powers should not adopt a uniform stand. Such a method, in fact, might be far more fruitful of results than any plan by which the various debtors would each seek to secure the best bargain possible. Turning to the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," which embraces Italy and Belgium as well as Britain and France, it is to be noted that this is in no way connected with the latest Anglo-French move. This, as has now been explained, is in the form of an exchange of Notes between the four countries agreeing that in the event of trouble developing over the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty, they will consult together and not act separately. The Anglo-French understanding, of course, goes much further than that, covering also, as it does, such matters as mutual preparation for the coming World Economic Conference, an endeavour to find a settlement of the disarmament problem, and the arranging of a new commercial treaty.

In comparing the "Gentlemen's Agreement" with the new Anglo-French understanding, it will be seen that, while directly connected, they may overlap on the matter of war debts. If the United States fails to make some concession on debts, the direct outcome will be a refusal on the part of the Allied Governments to seek ratification of the Lausanne Treaty. In that event, the undertaking not to act separately, contained in the "Gentlemen's Agreement," would obviously bring the war debt issue within the scope of the mutual consultations. Thus it would seem that, however the matter be viewed, war debts are inevitably interwoven with the new developments in Europe. The only point on which there is any real uncertainty at the moment is what reactions these developments are likely to have on America's future policy.

Vocational Training.

The decision of London University to institute a course of business administration caused alarm in certain circles, as a possible first step along the road which leads to the giving of degrees for proficiency in such things as the manufacture of ice cream, after the fashion attributed to some institutions of higher learning in the United States. It will be readily admitted that a prejudice against vocational education, per se, is foolish. No education is the worse for being of practical value. It is too often forgotten by advocates of specifically humanistic courses of study that they, in the beginning, were no less vocational in their aims than the most utilitarian branches of applied natural science. The foundation of the instruction given in the early universities was theology and law, and these subjects had a definitely professional aspect. The prejudice against vocational education as such is only a comparatively modern, and probably ill-founded, development. Nevertheless, there is a good case to be made for the contention that modern education tends to become too consciously and materially utilitarian. In the last century a "useful" education has come too exclusively to be identified with an education that aids in the production of material goods. The disastrous results that flow from this narrowing down of the meaning of utilitarian are only too apparent in the world around us to-day. Education on this basis has succeeded beyond all dreams in accomplishing what it set out to do. Never has productivity been so great, never so abundant in proportion in the population; foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactures have never been available in such immense quantities as they are today. According to all the theories upon which this narrowly utilitarian conception of education is based, the world should be overflowing with prosperity. Yet it is overflowing with nothing of the kind. The reason is not far to seek. A "useful" education, taken by itself, may be almost useless. The unlimited production

DAY BY DAY

THE FASHION IS MERELY A FORM OF UGLINESS SO INTOLERABLE THAT WE ARE COMPELLED TO ALTER IT EVERY SIX MONTHS.—Oscar Wilde.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will be giving on "At Home" tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral compound at Caine Road.

Major L. Stewart, living at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, has reported to the police the loss of a leather note book containing \$40 and his driver's licence, while motoring between the city and Stanley.

Struck by a window frame which had broken off its hinges on the sixth floor and fallen on him while he was on the first floor, a Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from bruises to his back.

Owing to the indisposition of the French Consul in Canton the usual reception at the Consulate for July 14th did not take place. The French community however, were at home to their friends at the Canton Club from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Asiatic Petroleum Co. announced that, as from Wednesday last, the retail price for Shell motor spirit is as follow:—Per case (containing two new tins) \$11.65, per unit of returnable drums \$11.25, per imperial gallon in bulk \$1.25.

The Eighth Symphonie Concert which is to be given at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday, commencing about 8.45 p.m., promises to be a real treat. The selection of the various numbers as set out on the programme, which is advertised to-day, has been carefully made, and with the inclusion of several light and airy pieces it will undoubtedly appeal to everyone interested in good music.

Canton, July 14.—Mr. Sumi, the Japanese Consul-General, has been unable to accept the numerous invitations to farewell parties sent to him by the Consular Body and many friends through stress of work pending his departure. He is sailing for Shanghai on the Yasukuni Maru from Hongkong on July 20th. He will stay there a short time, after which he proposes to spend the rest of his leave with his wife and family in Japan, before taking up his new duties. Mrs. Sumi left Canton some months ago in order to take her two little girls to Japan for their schooling. Mr. Sumi will be missed by his many friends in Shantou, and especially by the members of the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society of which he was a keen member, being on the Committee. He was extremely interested in drama, and his opinion was much valued.—Our Own Correspondent.

of material goods is only one factor in a satisfactory system of society. Knowledge of how to handle that production and how to make all the economic and political adjustments required by our complex modern world is also essential. The establishment of decent human relationship and the removal of all sense of social injustice are equally important. An education that takes no heed of these, but concentrates exclusively on technical efficiency, is therefore wanting in essential things.

TWILIGHT OF THE DUDS BY "THIRTY"

WE of the younger generation face a future of unparalleled difficulty under an unprecedented handicap—the lack of leadership. The Great War wiped out most of those who should be leading us to-day. Those who remain are too old, too tired, or too mediocre to inspire us with confidence.

With the different outlook of the younger generation referred to in the last article, it would require more than normal leadership to win the confidence of youth. As it is, there is everywhere an abnormal lack of it, except perhaps in the fighting Services, where, probably, the supply is much as it has always been.

In research and discovery, of course, there are great leaders, but their genius is not applicable to everyday problems. In other spheres of activity there are none.

Of the political luminaries, worthy and well-meaning as some of them are, there is only one man who gives any impression of the knack of leadership—Mr. Winston Churchill. But he spoils the impression by his oscillatory tendencies. Leadership—to be really impressive—should be, in one direction only.

Real leadership, of course, is like good manners—an instinctive quality. It cannot be learned from books of etiquette. The pathetic efforts of the modern politician—with his constant reference to committees and commissions—to pose as a leader of men suggest the struggles of a social aspirant at his first smart banquet to learn how to handle the aspirations from covert reference to a handbook on "how to behave like a gentleman". No amount of books on etiquette will ever provide a substitute for good manners. In the same way, no amount of conferences will ever be a substitute for leadership, for the proper function of conferences is consultative and not executive.

Our present political "leaders," with their colossal egotism, their thirst for publicity, their pathetic attempts to attract it by spectacular strutting, from conference to conference, their carefully-assumed poses and their grandiloquent speeches, cut figures which would be comic if they were not tragic. This may be impressive to the older generation, but it does not impress us. We even refuse to be impressed when Cabinet Ministers threaten loyalty affect horror struck surprise at such a calamitous possibility.

We know there is little chance of their resigning while Cabinet Ministers in office enjoy such eminence and emoluments, and out of office receive little publicity and no pension. Youth, it should be explained, regards these matters dispassionately—and realistically—not cynically.

As there are no great leaders in politics and as the Parliamentary machine is designed to check the development of any promising and youthful talent that may exist, we must continue our search for leaders in other directions.

In business and finance, it is true, a few outstanding men are to be found. But they are clearly not great enough to emerge as dominant national figures. From our point of view, at any rate, they do not count as potential saviours of civilization, whose lead we would like to follow.

One would expect to find great leaders among the Newspaper Proprietors, but one's expectation is not fulfilled. The Press no longer leads public opinion to any serious extent, except, perhaps, in the stimulation of a profound interest in crime. What capacity for original thought owners of newspapers may once have possessed now appears to have been diverted to the invention of attractive gifts and schemes for securing circulation. The magnates of Fleet Street may be great natural leaders, but if they are it is a new and strange form of leadership of which we may be forgiven for being suspicious. None of the great leaders in history, as far as is known, have won the devoted allegiance of their followers by the wholesale distribution of baksheesh in the form of free insurance against triplets and tram accidents, free fountain-pens, prize competitions, and other delights.

Faint but still pursuing, let us look elsewhere for leadership. Are there any great lawyers who will be able to save civilization? If there are, they are still modestly hiding. And, looking at that extraordinary tangle of grossly expensive complexity, the Law, one feels that it is unlikely that the members of a profession who make a living out of antiquated verbal mazes and ill-digested precedents, and whose main interest is to add both to the muddle and expense, will produce men capable of dealing with the basic and vital problems that confront us. Words, after all, should be the servant, and not the master, of thought.

We are left, then, with one other important field in which to hunt for great leaders—the realms of religion. And here, perhaps, we find the greatest disappointment of all because, in an increasingly materialistic world, one might have hoped for a reaction and for a stimulation of religious thought and leadership. Yet, while it is true that people are groping more earnestly than ever before for spiritual enlightenment, the churches are emptying and there is no dominant and inspiring leader of religious thought.

Part of the explanation of the loosening grip of the Churches is the failure of their leaders to grasp, or cope with, the changed mental outlook of the younger generation which results from their technical environment and upbringing. The rest of the explanation lies in their passive inaction—except in individual cases—in the great crisis through which the world has passed, and is passing.

During the Great War the Churches were principally concerned to interpret, not the doctrine of their Founder, but the slogans of the politicians. Since the War their efforts have been directed more to restricting the liberty of the subject than to preaching the liberty of the soul.

The Church of England's major contribution to post-War problems has been a fantastic and undignified squabble about the wording of the Prayer Book—a controversy completely divorced both from reality and Christian charity.

Yet it still tolerates, without demur, the blasphemous and illogical farce of the Divorce Laws—a pregnant source of human unhappiness these days—under which "those whom God hath joined together" can be separated (for a fee) by a Judge and jury. This is but one instance of the remoteness from reality of the Church of England, but it is quite enough to explain its lack of support from a generation of realists.

It is clearly useless to search for inspired leadership in the Churches, and if we were to pursue our exploration into other fields, such as education, we should meet with a similar defeat.

Youth looks in vain, therefore, to its elders for leadership. Yet leadership it must have if its efforts and energies are to be successfully directed to the solution of the great task that lies ahead; and it is obvious that such leadership can only come from its own ranks.

Can it—will it—emerge in time, or is its emergence impossible till further catastrophe has wrecked a system which so patently stifles the growth of leadership?



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WEST RIVER DISASTER

LOSS OF SIXTY LIVES

A river disaster resulting in the drowning of sixty Chinese passengers, mostly women and children, is reported from Canton, caused through the sinking of a towboat plying between Dosing and Canton.

It appears that the towboat left Canton yesterday afternoon, on its usual run to Dosing, which is situated on the West River between Wuchow and Takhing, when, through some unknown cause, it foundered.

At the time, the boat has over two hundred passengers on board, as well as a general cargo. The mishap occurred just off Ping-chow.

Fortunately, there were other boats in the vicinity at the time and these managed to rescue some 60 of the passengers.

YANKEES BLUNDER IN THE FIELD

CLEVELAND'S WINNING STREAK

New York, July 14. Jolley (Boston Red Sox), Ruth (Yankees), Sewell (Cleveland), Foxx (Athletics) and Harris (Washington) hit home runs today. The Yankees went down to Cleveland, whose brilliant successes over the Athletics have provided the feature of the week's play. Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	0
Brooklyn	1	7	1
Cincinnati	6	5	3
Philadelphia	11	11	1
Pittsburgh	6	8	0
Boston	1	1	1
St. Louis	3	8	1
New York	6	12	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	17	1
Chicago	9	11	0
New York	3	9	4
Cleveland	11	16	1
Philadelphia	9	12	1
Detroit	2	6	1
Washington	5	12	1
St. Louis	4	11	2

—Reuters.

WATCHMAN AND HAWKERS

LIVELY FIGHT IN KOWLOON

A fracas outside the M. B. K. Mess in Minden Avenue yesterday afternoon had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning, when an Indian watchman and two Shanghai Chinese cloth hawkers were charged with disorderly conduct.

Detective-Sergeant Johnson, who prosecuted, said the Indian was employed as a watchman by the M. B. K. Mess and yesterday afternoon, the hawkers tried to get in, but the watchman stopped them. An argument ensued, as a result of which stones were thrown at the Indian, who in turn started to belay the hawkers with his stick. The fight continued until the arrival of the police. The Indian received some cuts on the head, and the hawkers received bruises in the arms.

The Indian said he had instructions to prevent hawkers from going into the Mess.

His Worship remarked that it appeared to him the Indian was only doing his duty, and discharged him. The hawkers were fined \$2 and bound over in the sum of \$2 to keep the peace for 12 months.

PRINCE & RUBBER PLANTERS

HOPES BETTER TIMES ARE AHEAD

London, July 14. Replying to a telegram from the Incorporated Society of Planters of Malaya thanking him for encouraging national trade and overseas enterprise, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales recalls that he saw something of the rubber industry in Malaya in 1922.

His Royal Highness sincerely hopes that before long better times may be in store for those British planters overseas who have been endeavouring to carry on in this period of depression.—Reuters.

SEAMAN'S FALL FROM MAST

FRENCH GUNBOAT CALAMITY

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 14. The French National Day was marred in Canton by a serious accident to a French naval seaman, who received injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

It appears that the officers of the gunboat Argus had arranged to hold a party on the 22nd instant, this being the date fixed for the naval observance of the National Fete. One of the sailors, who was engaged in the work of fixing up special lights, went aloft for this purpose, when he suddenly fell on to the deck below.

The seaman received severe injuries to his head, while his face was badly lacerated. First-aid was immediately rendered, but it was apparent that the poor fellow was very badly hurt. His condition is still serious, and doubts are expressed whether he will be able to pull through.

As a consequence of the mishap, the party which had been arranged has now been cancelled.

ARMS AND OPIUM SMUGGLER

HEAVY SENTENCES AT KOWLOON

Three brand new revolvers and 354 rounds of ammunition were produced as exhibits at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a man named Ng Hoi was charged before Mr. Fraser with unlawful possession of these weapons in addition to a charge of possession of 60 taels of non-Government opium.

Detective-Sergeant Meadows said the police were of the opinion that this was a case of smuggling. The police raided No. 374, Shanghai Street on the evening of July 13 and in the rear cubicle, discovered the defendant together with two other men and a woman. A search of the cubicle revealed a bunch of keys under the bed, and in this bunch was found a key which opened a trunk where the weapons were kept.

The two other men and the woman were detained, but it would seem that they knew nothing of the revolvers or the ammunition. After making inquiries, the police found there was another man involved in the case. It appeared the defendant rented the cubicle nine days before with another man, who had now gone into the country to negotiate with prospective buyers of the weapons.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, who was in court, said he was watching the case on behalf of one of the men detained.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, and was fined \$1,000 or six months on the first and \$5,000 or 12 months on the second. His Worship ordered the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. Remedios:—I take it, your Worship, that all the people detained will now be released?

Sergeant Meadows:—Yes, your Worship. These people were detained and brought into court this morning in case the defendant should blame any of them.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON FIRM

FOKI MISSING WITH OVER \$6,000

The loss of a substantial sum of money through the alleged dishonesty of a foki was reported at the Central Police Station yesterday by Mr. Lai Sing-tsai, the manager of the Shin Fat Hing, sugar dealers with offices at Bonham Strand.

In his statement the manager said that on Tuesday he handed \$6,198 in cash to an employee with instructions to buy that much of sugar from the Tam Lung firm at 83, Queen's Road West.

The deal did not materialise, and, on investigation, it was discovered that the man did not go to the Tam Lung. He is now reported as definitely missing.

London, July 14. A comedy somewhat above the ordinary was screened for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, under the title of "Once a Gentleman." It introduces to local picture-goers for the first time a hitherto unknown comedian, Edward Everett Horton. Possessing certain stock-in-trade not generally shared with others of his type, he certainly pleased, and the audience yesterday laughed in appreciation. The film is being shown again to-day and tomorrow.—British Wireless.

AMERICA AND WAR DEBTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

on Monday, to the conversations held at Lausanne with American representatives. The statement points out that the Chancellor "did not suggest, and had no intention of suggesting, that the representatives of the United States had approved, either tacitly or explicitly, what was done at Lausanne. The proceedings there were, throughout, on the basis that the right course was to seek a European solution of reparations without involving the United States in the discussions.—British Wireless.

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IMPORTANT BRITISH WHITE PAPER

FULL TEXT OF GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT.

London, July 14. A White Paper issued by the Foreign Office, contains further documents relating to the Lausanne Settlement, including the text of the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," which is in the form of a *procès verbal*, initialled on behalf of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

Following is the extent:— The Lausanne Agreement will not come into final effect until after the ratifications as provided for in the agreement. So far as the creditor Governments, on whose behalf this *procès verbal* is initialled are concerned, the ratifications, will not be effected until a satisfactory settlement has been reached between them and their own creditors. It will be open to them to explain the position to their respective Parliaments, but no specific reference to it will appear in the text of the agreement with Germany.

CONTINGENT SETTLEMENT.

"Subsequently, if a satisfactory settlement about their own debts is reached, the aforesaid creditor Governments will ratify and the agreement with Germany will come into full effect. But if no such settlement can be obtained, the agreement with Germany will not be ratified. A new situation will have arisen and the Governments interested will have to consult together as to what should be done. In that event, the legal position as between all the Governments would revert to that which existed before the Hoover Moratorium. The German Government will be notified of this arrangement."

GERMANY'S POSITION.

A letter from the German Chancellor, Herr Von Papen, acknowledging a copy of this *procès verbal* refers also to the statement given at the plenary session by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that "in event of my inability to fulfil the agreement and its annexes, a further conference will be held."

Herr Von Papen's letter adds: "In these circumstances, I consider myself justified in proceeding on the assumption that the matter has been authoritatively explained in so far as Germany is concerned."

ALLIED DEBT ISSUES.

The White Paper also contains identical letters from the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, to the French and Italian Finance Ministers, stating that the British Government "would have been very glad if it had been possible for them to cancel the war debts of France and Italy as a part of the all round cancellation of war debts and reparations. In the actual circumstances they regret they cannot enter into any definite commitments modifying the existing war debt funding agreement."

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They agree, however, that the suspension provided for by the declaration of 16th June should apply to the annuities due under the war debt funding agreement and under Annex One of the Hague Agreement of 31st August, 1929, until the coming into force of Lausanne agreement or until it has been decided not to ratify that agreement.

In event of non ratification, the legal position between all the Governments concerned would revert to that which existed under the Hague Agreement of 20th January, 1930, and the war debt funding agreements.

In that case, the British, French and Italian Governments would have to examine together the defacto situation which would be created.—British Wireless.

WATER SPEED RECORD

ATTACK BY KAYE DON TO-DAY

London, July 14. After successful trial runs in the motorboat, Miss England III on Loch Lomond to-day, Mr. Kaye Don notified his intention of attacking the water speed record tomorrow. He had a run to-day in 108.62 miles hour which is only a trifle below Gar Wood's record.

GENTLEMEN ON TOP

BRILLIANT INDIAN PARTNERSHIP

DULEEP AND THE NAWAB

London, July 14. At the close of the second day's play in the Lord's Gentlemen v. Players match, the Gentlemen had established a first innings lead of 129 runs with two wickets in hand.

Some brilliant cricket was witnessed during the day, the feature being a superb partnership between K. S. Duleep Singhji and the Nawab of Pataudi, both of whom reached three figures.

The Gentlemen went out to-day with 17 runs on the board for the loss of one wicket. To-day they added 413 to the total, splendidly fast scoring, for the loss of a further seven wickets. Duleep Singhji, the Sussex skipper, was defeated after compiling 132, the Nawab made 165 and D. R. M. Jardine contributed 64. These three players made no fewer than 361 out of the 430 credited to the Gentlemen.

Scores:—

Players	301 (Hammond, 110; G. O. Allen, 5 for 71).	Gentlemen, 430 for 8 wickets (Duleep Singhji, 132; Nawab of Pataudi, 165; Jardine, 61).—Rutter.
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ANOTHER SOCCER STORM BREWING

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL ELECTION

CHINESE CLUBS DISSATISFIED

THE OFFICIAL VOTING BLOC

By "Wanderer."

The futility of attempting the role of reformer in this Colony is axiomatic. Active minds may persistently resist the spirit of laissez faire within the sphere of their particular interests but invariably they are compelled to give way under sheer dead-weight of numbers. The slumber-brained majority is not to be roused or goaded. In some circles suggestion for change are actually resented.

It can hardly be regarded as surprising, therefore, that at last week's annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, every one of the eligible Officers and all members of the Council, with one exception who served in the organisation last season, were elected again. Bitterly criticised as were the Council for their handing of affairs, giving rise to the highly damaging dispute with the Chinese clubs, rule of thumb methods still prevailed and although several new personalities were nominated, the only member of the old school who failed to secure re-election was the representative of St. Joseph's.

CHANGE FOR WORSE.

And that was a change for the worse. The result of the ballot was that only two out of seven senior civilian clubs secured fully accredited persons, the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Football Club.

The Police, Recreio, St. Joseph's, and the Chinese clubs are not really represented at all.

A few weeks ago, a colleague drew attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs arising from the method of electing members to the H.K.F.A. Council and suggested, as I have done on many occasions, a new system under which each senior club, at least, would be given the right to nominate its own member, no election being called for.

THE VOTING BLOC.

On the surface, the result of the ballot at Friday's meeting might appear to represent a vote of confidence in the old Council. No-one seriously believes that, however. It is, instead, remembered that the old Officers and Council, at an annual general meeting, are able to marshal fifteen or sixteen votes between them, a minority support from club delegates being sufficient to ensure their return en bloc.

It might easily be that the delegates sent by the clubs would form an opposition majority if left to themselves, but this majority becomes ineffective when the powerful group in control exercises its votes to secure its own re-election. It is a moot point whether retiring Councillors submitting themselves for re-election should be permitted to vote either for themselves or for colleagues.

The ballot could also be challenged on the ground that no steps were taken to check the eligibility of each person present to record a vote.

CHINESE REPRESENTATION

To return to a point earlier touched upon, it is possible that exception will be taken to the statement that the Chinese clubs are not represented on the Council and the names of Mr. H. K. Lee and Mr. Wong Ka-tsuen may be cited as an obvious refutation. I am not so sure that it is. A few days before the annual meeting of the H.K.F.A. Chinese soccer leaders held a meeting to nominate candidates for the Council, or so I am given to understand, and two names were agreed upon. Neither of the Chinese gentlemen actually elected to Council was included. The other names were submitted by the Chinese at Friday's meeting but both gentlemen, Mr. Moi Iffing and Mr. Y. K. Mok, failed to secure election. I have good reason to believe that as a result there is considerable dissatisfaction in Chinese soccer circles.

At the end of the H.K.F.A. annual report for 1931-32 it is stated: "The Council are pleased to report that the unfortunate

BRITISH TENNIS WIN.

France Well beaten in Women's International Match.

Le Touquet, July 14. Great Britain's women tennis representatives asserted a definite superiority in the international match with France, and won by the handsome margin of eight matches to four.—Reuters.

ACHILLES THRILLING WIN

Single Point Secures International Cup

Antwerp, June 20. The Achilles Club won a thrilling victory by a single point before a crowd of 20,000 people here today, and thus retained the Thornton Cup.

Nurmij's world record for the 1,000 metres was beaten by the famous Polish runner, Kusociński, who won an easy race from J. W. Follows by 250 yards in 8min. 18.4-sec., which beat Nurmij's record by 1.3-sec.

The Achilles finished with 32 points, the Warsaw Club coming second with 31 points, and the Dutch Club third with 16.

Lord Burghley scored a popular victory in the 400 metres hurdles in 55.4-sec., while J. E. Lovelock, who recently broke the British record for the mile, won the 1,500 metres race by 20 yards in 3min. 57.4-sec.

With one event to go, the 1,600 metres relay, the Achilles and the Polish club were all square with 31 points, but although securing only second place to the Dutchmen, the Achilles secured the necessary point for victory.

This was mainly due to some brilliant running by the A.A.A. half-mile champion, T. Hampton, who was timed 48.4-sec. for his leg of 400 metres.

J. D. Wade finished third in the 200 metres race, which was the position he occupied in last year's race when the Achilles won the contest from the Warsaw club by 38 points to 23.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

TWO MORE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

The following are the results of the two matches in the Bowls championship played yesterday afternoon:

Police Recreation Club—W. H. B. Musket beat W. Ward, 21-11.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club—J. Busto beat W. McLeod, 21-15.

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W. A. Knights, Metro Police "Y" Division, 58-4.

Milton soon showed in front and was never headed. At Barnes Bridge he led E. W. H. Pascoe (Plaistow United S.C.) Jack Hatfield did not compete.

Of special interest to sportsmen in Hongkong is the booklet "With Dog and Gun in the New Territories" which is being distributed free by the enterprising firm The Outdoor Sports Equipment Company. We are informed by sportsmen of experience that the places mentioned in the book where good sport can be had remain the same to-day, except that they are more accessible on account of the motor roads that now encircle the Territories.

"RANJI'S" VERY YOUNG NEPHEW

'MAY BE BETTER THAN DULEEPSINHJI'

The cricket world may before long be hearing of another cricketing nephew of "Ranji"—a boy, 16 years of age, now being coached at Guildford, Surrey, for examinations for Cambridge University.

"Ranji" thinks that this boy, Indravijay Singh, will be even a better cricketer than Duleepsinhji. "I think," he said, "that the boy will be a greater batsman than Duleepsinhji."

"The boy," he went on, "is already a wonderful bat, but, of course, will improve with experience. I have never seen a boy cricketer so good at his age. He is better now than I was at 21."

AGAINST "SWELLED HEAD."

"I have been coaching him for three or four years, and I am sure that, if he proves to have the right temperament, he may become a very great batsman. Still, there is no royal road to any game. Success comes from downright hard work."

"The boy is good all round—a fine field and a useful bowler. But I do not want him to get swelled head. I am trying to guard against that."

"Ranji" laughed as he said this.

"Frank Tyrant," he added, "has been coaching him this year in Jamnagar, and has an even higher opinion of him than I have."

"Ranji's" young nephew is with his elder brother, Samir Singh, and both are working for Cambridge. Their tutor is Colonel J. C. Courtney.

Apart from their studies cricket is their chief interest. They follow the county games, and know the performances of all the county players.

LONG THAMES SWIM MILTON TAKES EARLY LEAD AND RETAINS IT

F. G. M. Milton (Otter S.C.) won the A.S.A. long-distance race (Mortlake to Putney) in 34min. 37.2-sec. Details:

	Min. Sec.
1 F. G. M. Milton, Otter S.C.	53.37.2-5
2 E. W. H. Pascoe, Plaistow United S.C.	53.56
3 C. W. Halsey, Taunton S.C.	53.50
4 B. Doherty, St. Pancras S.C.	56.8
5 R. A. Kemp, Penguin S.C.	56.14
6 W. A. Knights, Metro Police "Y" Division	58.4

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In either case the Australians are to play at Singapore or Java so that an extension of the visit to India is well within the bounds of possibility; provided that Australia is communicated with in time.

If the visit takes place in September next Australia's team will probably be made up of Vivian McGrath, the boy wonder who beat all the Japanese players who recently visited that country, except Jiroh Satoh, D. Turnbull and R. Dunlop, all of New South Wales.

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Helen Manby (left), Helen Wainwright (centre) and Eileen Riggin (right) are America's hopes in the women's diving events at the Olympic Games. Here the trio of aquatic stars are pictured after a work-out at the Riverside Cascades Beach Pool in New York.

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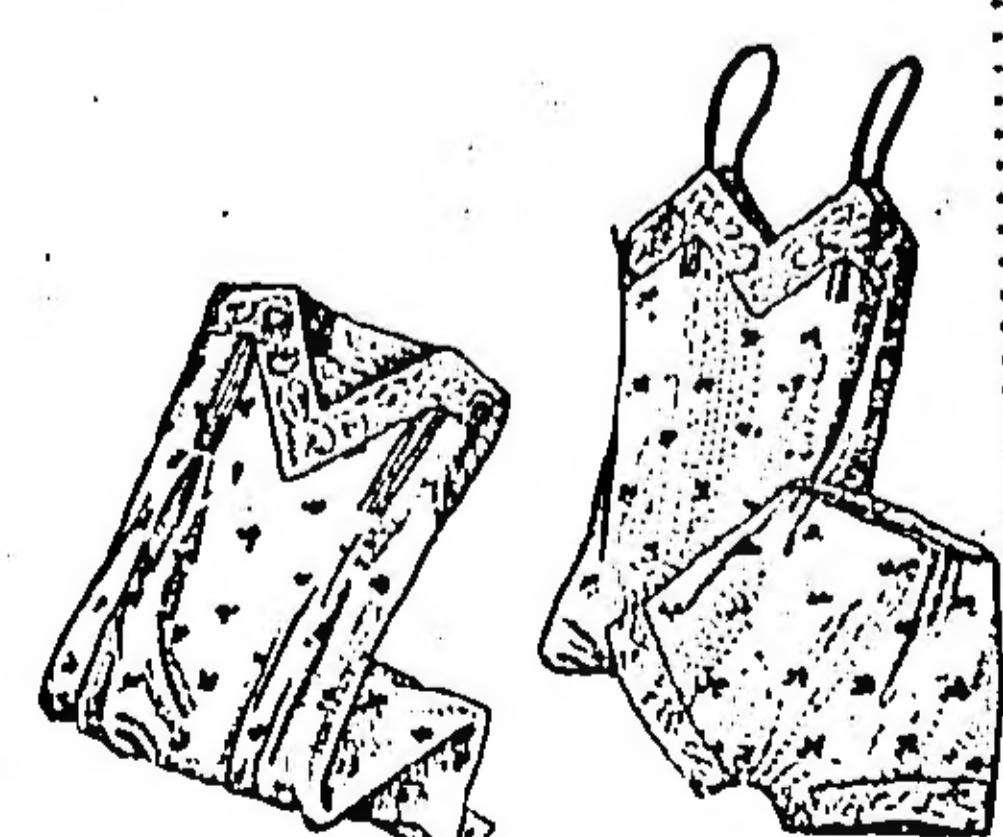
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LEAGUE TENNIS.

Y. M. C. A. PUT UP STERN RESISTANCE

Entertaining the South China Athlelie, one of the strongest teams in the "C" Division, at King's Park yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. put up a fighting display and eventually lost only by 5½ sets to 3½, the result hanging on the final round.

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho turned the tables in favour of the visitors by winning all three sets. Scores:

J. Wilson and J. J. Ferguson (Y.M.C.A.) lost to K. M. Chan and H. H. Wong 3-6; lost to F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 1-6; drew with C. Y. Tao and C. N. Tsang 6-6.

T. J. and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.) drew with Chan and Wong 6-6; lost to Wong and Ho 4-6; drew with Tao and Tsang 6-6.

S. A. Gray and G. Puncheon (Y.M.C.A.) beat Chan and Wong 6-4; lost to Wong and Ho 6-7; beat Tao and Tsang 6-0.

I.R.C. v. Police R.C.

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THE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

TERMS PUBLISHED IN FRANCE

Paris, July 14. The much discussed "Gentlemen's Agreement," arising out of the Lausanne discussions, has been officially published. It provides that the initiating creditor powers will not ratify the Lausanne Agreement until they have reached a satisfactory settlement with their own creditors.

In the event of a settlement not being obtained, and a new situation created, the Governments concerned will have to confer on further steps and the legal position, and revert to the pre-Hoover Moratorium situation. Notification of this will be made to Germany.

Simultaneously, Mr. Neville Chamberlain wrote to M. Germain-Martin regretting the present inability to cancel the French war debt to Britain, but agreeing to a suspension of payments until a decision was reached regarding the ratification of the Lausanne Agreement.—Reuter.

France Pleaseed.

Paris, July 14. The resurrection of the *Entente Cordiale* is M. Herriot's description, which has been received with keen satisfaction in France.

Another description is: "A club formed by France and Britain which is soliciting increased membership."—Reuter's Special Service.

THE RESERVOIRS

SITUATION ON FIRST OF THE MONTH

The total storage of water in the Colony's reservoirs on July 1, according to figures supplied by the Water Authority, was 1,810,90 million gallons as compared with 1,899,90 million gallons on July 1 last year.

Of this total 1,023,16 m.g. were in the Island reservoirs and 497,74 in those of Kowloon as compared with 1,319,87 m.g. in Hongkong and 580,13 in Kowloon on July 1, 1931.

The consumption of water on the Island for the month was 241,85 m.g. for an estimated population of 383,250, giving a consumption per head per day of 21 gallons as compared with a consumption during July 1, 1931 of 365,45 m.g. for an estimated population of 411,300 or a consumption per head per day of 29.6 gallons.

In Kowloon,

The consumption in Kowloon was 127,33 m.g. for an estimated population of 301,100, giving a consumption per head per day of 14.1 gallons as compared with a consumption during June 1931 of 161,02 m.g. for an estimated population of 287,300, giving a consumption per head per day of 18.7 gallons.

The rainfall in the Colony since January 1 is given as 36.23 inches as against 36.58 inches during the same period in 1931.

All the Colony's reservoirs, except Shing Mun Reception, are below overflow.

MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

him. He led her into the little elevator and pressed the button.

"You've had a frightful day," he muttered. "I don't wonder you're upset. Poor child."

It was sweet to be taken care of in this fashion. Susan wanted to relax in the comfort of this man's affection but something hard within her told her she must not. There was something she must do. Ben's eyes had showed her that. Love was a driving force. It was something fierce and elemental. She would be doing Heath a wrong to marry him feeling as she did.

She began to speak but he stopped her. "Don't talk now," he said gently. "Later you can tell me all about it."

Susan hesitated. She hated to hurt anyone. She would hide her time, but of one thing she was certain. Marriage without love seemed an impossibility.

What about Aunt Jessie if she decided to take back her promise to Ernest Heath?

At the thought Susan shivered. Was ever a girl so torn? No matter which way she looked the way seemed black. She did not know what to do.

(To be Continued).

CAPTAIN MISSING.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE S.S. ICHANG ON YANGTSE

Peking, July 14. Captain Joseph Micolo, the American skipper of the Yangtze Company's s.s. Ichang, disappeared about midnight on July 12 between Hankow and Ichang.

Lieut. Hograth, U.S.N., who was a passenger, took the vessel to Ichang.—Reuter.

'PLANE DISASTER

MACHINE CRASHES INTO BARRACK ROOM

Nanking, July 14.

Four soldiers killed, and 17 wounded in an aerial mishap today, when a Government plane, belonging to the First Nanking Squadron, developed engine trouble, and had to make a forced landing. The machine dashed into the military barracks, which was occupied by the 50th Regiment of the 9th Division. When the aeroplane fell into the barracks, it injured the soldiers in their mess room.

The aeroplane was carrying six bombs of 20 lbs. each, and was on its way to the bandit-infested districts in Honan to participate in the anti-bandit expedition when it met with the disaster. The bombs exploded when the machine crashed, resulting in the heavy list of killed and wounded.—Reuter.

MOST INDIGSTION REALLY 'ACIDITY.'

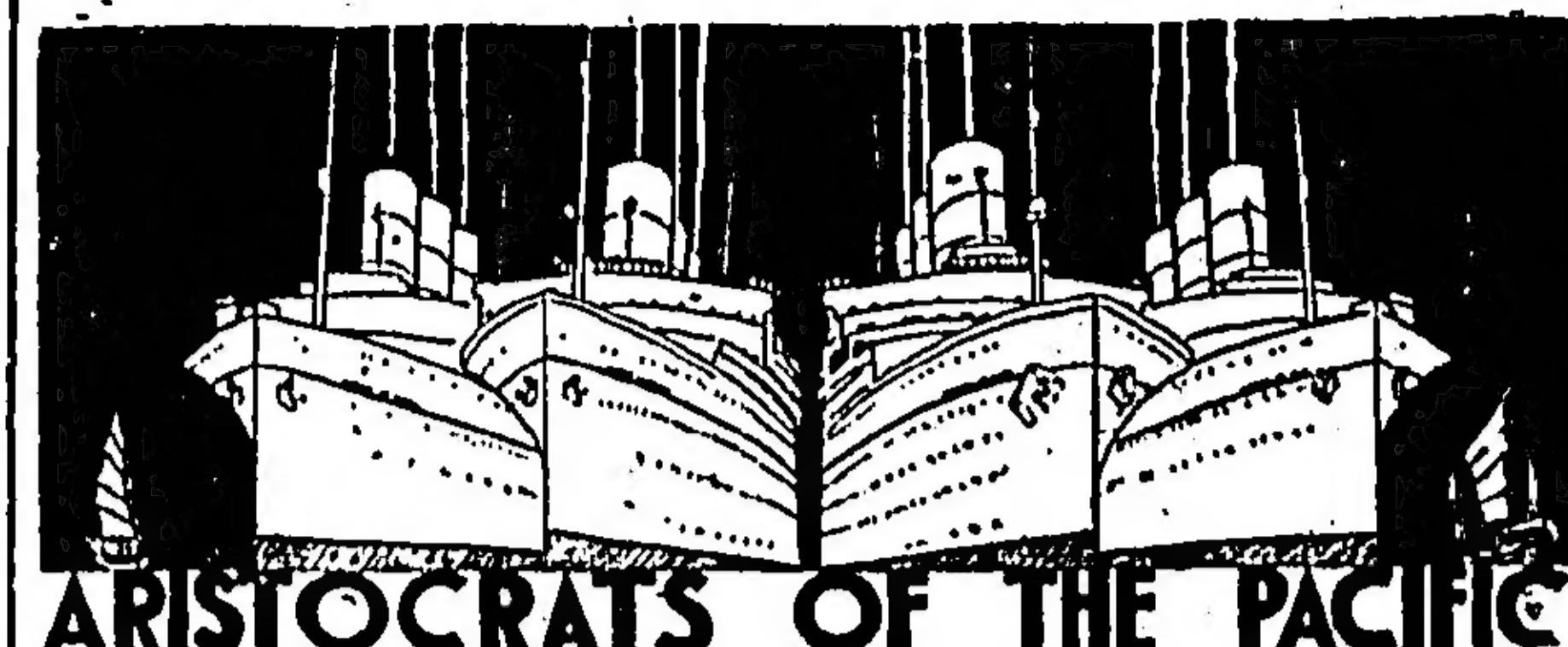
Nearly everybody suffers at times after eating. Some folk call this indigestion, some dyspepsia, some heartburn, others gastritis, but no matter what you call it the chances are ten to one that the cause of the trouble is in "acidity." Excess stomach acid burns food before it has a chance to digest, fermentation sets in and painful gases form. The surest and only logical way to relieve digestive trouble therefore is to remove the acid that causes it. "Blurred" Magnesia not only does this instantly, but it also soothes, heals and protects the inflamed stomach lining so that healthy digestion follows painlessly and naturally. Get a package of "Blurred" Magnesia from your chemist to-day; it is the one thing that will really help your stomach and rid you of digestive troubles completely.

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Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.	13.50
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. "Bearer"	20.25
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	60.00
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.	10.00
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COMMUNIST EVIL

DECENTRALISATION.

CHAN CHALONG TO LEAD ATTACK

Canton, July 14. A Communist counter-attack in northern Kwangtung is causing great concern among the military commanders who have since despatched 60,000 soldiers for Shiu-kwan and other northern districts to protect the Canton-Shiu-kwan Railway. The arrival here yesterday morning of three hundred wounded soldiers indicate the seriousness of the Communist invasion, while the departure for Shiu-kwan, to personally direct the attacks on the bandits, of the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-tong, has been the topic in official circles.

Communist Success.

General Chan Chai-tong travelled with his divisional commanders, Generals Li Yang-king and Tao Yick-him. The party arrived at Shiu-kwan in the afternoon where a conference with the commanders directing the anti-bandit expedition was held.

It transpires that the Government forces were taken by surprise at Sinfeng and Nanking where the bandits renewed their attacks during the last few days with considerable success. The Government regiments had been deceived by the false Communist alarm on the East River and diverted their attention from the Kwangtung-Kiangsi frontier.

Sinfeng Occupied.

The Communists have succeeded in cutting communications between the Government regiments stationed in Kanchow in southern Kiangsi and the Cantonese contingents in Tayuling where General Yu Han-miao is making a firm stand. The pressure Communist assaults at Sinfeng necessitated the troops' abandonment of that town, falling back to Tayuling and Nambung.

Among the troops regiments mobilised are General Heung Hanning's Second Army, the Fourth Training Regiment, the Training Division under General Miao Pei-nam (who is taking temporary charge of the military administration).

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GOVERNMENT SECRETARY TO VISIT MALAYA

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London, July 14. Sir Samuel Wilson, referred to his impending visit to Malaya to discuss with the High Commissioner, rulers, members of the business community and other leaders of public opinion, proposals for the decentralisation of the Government system, at a luncheon at the Incorporated Society of Planters.

He said: "The Government is not prepared finally to decide on this point until it has had first hand and very full knowledge as regards all aspects of the problem and until it is quite satisfied that the proposals are in the interests of Malaya as a whole and the prosperity of its people."

Regarding the recent inter-Governmental rubber discussions, Sir Samuel Wilson said everyone agreed that no schemes to regulate the production and output was practicable. The only hope was increased consumption.—Reuter.

London, July 14. Following his interview with the League Commission, Count Uchida, in a press interview, regretted his inability to divulge what was said, but declared that both he and the Commission explained the respective viewpoints frankly and unreservedly and each now understood exactly how they stood.

Count Uchida declined to state whether any agreement had been reached.

According to press reports,

Count Uchida is believed to have

stressed to the Commission the

impossibility of reaching a set-

tlement on the question so long as

it was encased in somnolent and

theory, as the question so vitally

concerned the very economic life

and national defence of Japan.

As a result the only road to a solution

was to consider it from an aspect of attaining permanent

peace in the Far East by practical

means.

Count Uchida reported that he

begged the Commission not to

draw European analogies, but

exercise patience and wait and see

before taking any action.

According to the *Nichi Nichi*, anxiety is felt lest the difference

of opinion between Japan and the

Commission, regarding a solution

of the problem, will lead to a

frontal clash between Japan and

the League, ending in Japan's

cession from the League.—Reuter.

NOULENS TRIAL

NOT TO BE MOVED TO SHANGHAI

Nanking, July 14.

Fearing Communist agitation and a demonstration in Shanghai, the Nanking Government has decided not to sanction the appeal made by Madame Sun Yat-sen for the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noulens to Shanghai for medical treatment. Chinese opinions in Nanking support the firm stand made by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, in demanding the continuation of the Noulens trial in Nanking. The Government will take new measures to prevent the Noulens in their starvation demonstration.

In an interview with newspaper correspondents this morning, the Minister of Justice, who threatened to resign if the Government failed to comply with his demand for the trial of the Noulens in Nanking, said that there are three factors attributing to the delay in the Noulens trial.

(1) The huge quantity of documents seized at the time of the Noulens' arrest which were written or printed in many European languages, consisting of English, French, Russian and German, requiring the attention for months of the official translators.

(2) The case was first entrusted to the Kiangsu Supreme Court whose work and progress with the case have been unavoidably hindered by the Sino-Japanese dis-

turbances;

(3) There are many aspects of the case which require the most careful consideration of the Chinese Government, and the inquiries and summoning of the witnesses from Shanghai also demands considerable time.—Reuter.

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Tokyo, July 14.

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Harbin, July 14.

Hei-feng-tsang, a Chinese

alleged to be a secret agent from

Nanking, has been executed at

Fuchien. He is reported to

have been fomenting rebellion

among the Manchukuo troops.

It is said that he made a full con-

fession when he was arrested.—

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The defendant denied that he had driven in a manner dangerous to the public.

Giving evidence, Sergeant Baker said the defendant was travelling along Causeway Bay Road at a speed of about 35 miles an hour. Without reducing his pace, he turned into the side road and crossed Shaukiwan Road. The triangular plot of ground which was opposite A. King's Slipway had been raised to a height of twelve feet and the defendant was not in a position to see anything which might have been coming from the east.

Defendant's Denial.

When the officer stopped the defendant and told him that he had driven across Shaukiwan Road in a manner dangerous to the public,

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REPORTER GIVEN GAOL TERM

CIVIL SERVANT INVOLVED GETTING ADVANCE INFORMATION

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, July 14. Illicit newspaper activities in the quest for first news, experienced a check to-day when Mr. Frederick S. Bugden, a Fleet Street reporter, was sentenced at the Bow Street Police Court to two months' imprisonment in the second division for obtaining information by unlawful means.

It appears that Mr. Bugden obtained particulars of the wills of prominent people from a Civil Servant shortly before they were made available to the general public, and that these were published in the newspaper to which he belonged.

Sir Percival Clarke, prosecuting, said it could not be denied that some inducement was provided by Mr. Bugden to the Civil Servant concerned.

ENORMITY OF OFFENCE.

The Chief Magistrate dwelt on the enormity of the offence but gave a reduced sentence owing to the fact that Mr. Burden had an excellent military and journalistic record.

Notice of appeal was subsequently given, Mr. Burden being released on bail. His newspaper has briefed Sir William Jowitt, the former Attorney General in the Labour and National Governments, to defend him.

CIVIL SERVANT SENTENCED

Three weeks ago, Lionel Ballard (60), of Featherstone-buildings, Holborn, a clerk in the Principal Probate Registry at Somerset House, was at Bow-street sentenced by Sir Charles Biron to six weeks' imprisonment in the second division for unlawfully communicating to a representative of the *Daily Mail* certain information relating to which he had obtained as a person holding office under his Majesty the King.

Mr. L. S. Fletcher defended, and entered a plea of guilty.

Sir Percival Clarke, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said Ballard had been bribed, to put it bluntly, to break his duty to the State, and to divulge information which the person who bribed him must have known was covered by the Official Secrets Act.

An official at Somerset House said that Ballard was engaged temporarily in 1921. His salary was £3 a week. He was dismissed on June 1, after being suspended.

Mr. Fletcher, for the defence, pointed out that there had been no



Picture shows Mr. de Valera and Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, leaving 10, Downing Street after their visit to London last month.

AIR-BOMBING ABOLITION

URGED BY SMALL NATIONS

Geneva, July 14.

The complete abolition of air-bombing was strongly urged by eight of the smaller European Powers in an interview to-day with Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman of the Disarmament Conference.

These Powers are seeking to extend the scope of Sir John Simon's resolution, discussion of which has been postponed from Saturday to a date not yet fixed.

It appears that the Conference will not be wound up until the end of next week. *Reuter*.

The forthcoming marriage of Capt. Clifford Winterbottom (China Navigation Company) and Mrs. Ada Crosby has been announced.

disclosure of information which at some time or another would not have been made public. The information which Ballard gave could have been obtained subsequently by any person on payment of £s. at Somerset House. The pecuniary consideration which he had received amounted in all to £8 of £9.

Sir Charles Biron, passing sentence, said that Ballard was no doubt in a serious state of health, but it was not suggested was he was not perfectly responsible for his actions. "It is clear," he continued, "that this man is morally responsible, but a far greater moral responsibility belongs to those who used their position to bribe this man to betray his trust. But they are not before me. I can only deal with this man. It is a serious offence the betrayal of confidence."

DRAMATIC TURN IN IRISH SITUATION

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burg, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Major Attlee on the other.

After a long discussion, it was announced that the Prime Minister would be most happy to see Mr. de Valera in London to-day to discuss the situation with a view to a settlement, after which Mr. Norton, telephoned to Mr. de Valera who accepted the invitation.

RACE TO AVOID DUTIES.

Mr. de Valera was in any event threatened with serious difficulty in securing authority for the tariff receipts which he contemplated, the Irish Labour Party being hostile to the move on the ground that it would involve Ireland in an increase in the cost of living.

The race of Free State exporters to avoid the new British duties was partly successful. For example, about six thousand head of cattle, sheep and pigs, and two hundred tons of butter, cream and eggs from the Free State, were landed in Liverpool to-day, but several boats from other Free State ports were too late as the Customs at Liverpool closed at 4 p.m.—*Reuter*.

SENSATION CREATED.

London, July 15. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's invitation to Mr. de Valera was not known until midnight, when it created a sensation. High hopes are entertained that an economic war between Britain and Ireland will now be avoided.

Mr. Norton advocates a tribunal of four members—two nominated by the British Government and two by the Free State—who will report to both Governments. This plan avoids difficulties regarding the appointment of an independent Chairman.—*Reuter*.

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